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YESTERDAY'S NEWS OF FEDERAL CAPITAL

Extension of E & N to North of Island Discussed by Committee.

CHINESE AND GRAND TRUNK

Two Millions Made by the Faithful out of Large Land Grab.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The bill respecting the E. & N. extensions provoked an animated discussion in the Commons railway committee this morning. Mr. Sloan had charge of the bill and made a forcible presentation of the case. He pointed out that the measure offered tangible advantages to the people of Vancouver Island and gave a prospect of the extension of the line to Camox in the near future. One of the greatest points in favor of the bill, in his judgment, was it got rid of the perpetual franchise regarding extensions and now compelled the company to build them within four years. Four branch lines towards the west are authorized, but the committee struck out the subsection which provides that further branch lines could be built as authorized by the governor in council. Mr. Ralph Smith paid a tribute to the Canadian Pacific for the energy it had displayed in connection with the development of the resources of the island since they had acquired the line a year ago, but thought these blanket powers should be eliminated. Hon. Mr. Emmerson declined to assume the responsibility of authorizing the unnamed branch lines, and after some further discussion Mr. Drinkwater, for the Canadian Pacific, withdrew the sub-section.

Chinese and G. T. P.

In the house today Premier Laurier told Ralph Smith that the Grand Trunk Pacific had not made application for the reduction of the poll tax on Chinese.

A sharp passage took place between Messrs. Foster and Oliver regarding the agreement between Rainmaker Hatfield and the Yukon territorial council. Mr. Oliver finally said Mr. Foster must submit a motion for it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that any decision had been reached by the cabinet relative to the taking over of the imperial dockyard at Halifax.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick moved the second reading of the Lord's Day bill, which he said would be referred to a special committee to consider amendments to the bill which is not intended to facilitate or encroach upon Sunday amusements. It was intended to provide for a proper regard for Sunday observance. The bill chiefly was intended to prevent exhibitions got up by organizers of excursions and also amusements for which a fee was charged.

Saskatchewan Valley Land Deal

By a vote of 141 to 38 the Commons today defeated Roche's amendment, declaring in favor of land for settlers. Bourassa, Liberal, and Verville, Labor, voted with the opposition. The debate as regards Conservatives was the most aggressive in years. Messrs. Foster and Borden were in magnificent form. The discussion centered chiefly about the famous deal of 1902, when the government sold to the Saskatchewan Valley Land company a quarter of a million acres at a dollar an acre. Mr. Adamson, the present member for Humbolt, was one of the promoters of the company, and it was charged he engineered the deal. Mr. Turiff, the member for East Assiniboine, was the Dominion land commissioner, at the time but he denied any knowledge of the transaction until it had gone through. Mr. Foster said four or five original members of the company had cleared nearly two millions by the deal. Both members were invited explicitly to state all they knew, but both kept away from the evening sitting. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's defence was the lamest on record and the opposition motion was amply justified when Bourassa declared he could not swallow the Saskatchewan deal, and would vote with the opposition.

The Canadian Associated Press has private information that it is possible the Prince of Wales will go direct to Japan and return by Canada.

It is understood that J. D. McArthur, the big Winnipeg contractor, will get the contract for the western section of the transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific eastern section.

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MURDERED IN GERMANY.

Two Canadians Reported to Have Been Killed Near Heidleburg.

London, Ont., April 3.—News has been received here that Thomas Reid, M.A., and his son, James Reid, formerly of this city, have been murdered near Heidleburg, Germany. Robbery was the motive.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Case of Disappearance at Port Arthur Now Explained.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 3.—George Woods, a deserter from the British army, disappeared from near here about a year ago, and all efforts to trace him were futile. The mystery has now been cleared up by the receipt of news of his death in England.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Negotiations Still in Progress to End Street Railway Strike.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi mines, is here, en route West. He states that the property recently paid a dividend of 1¼ per cent., this being the first return to the shareholders in seven years and the first ever had out of base side profits.

Negotiations towards a settlement of the street railway strike are still in progress, and neither side will discuss the situation while the truce is effective.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Debate on Address Commences With Many Sharp Encounters.

Regina, Sask., April 3.—The debate on the address in the legislature began today and was characterized by bitterness on both sides of the house, even surpassing the usual party cross-firing. Dr. Neely, "Humboldt," moved the address in reply to the speech, and was followed by Sheppard, of Moosejaw. Ex-Premier Haultain, as leader of the opposition, criticized very caustically and at considerable length, dealing particularly with the school law and the Prince Albert election.

Premier Scott replied in a vigorous speech, returning Mr. Haultain's personal inferences to the amusement of the gallery. The government supporters outnumbered the opposition two to one.

PRINCE ARTHUR HUNTS MOUNTAIN SHEEP

His Royal Highness and Party Secure One Coveted Trophy.

CASTLE MOUNTAIN, B. C., April 3.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and party left Field this morning at 7.20. At the foot of Castle mountain, two miles west of the station of that name, the train stopped and the Prince and Capt. Wyndham, equerry, and Mr. Lampson started on a hunt for mountain sheep. Indians from the Stoney tribe at Morley acted as guides. The party traveled up the mountain trail about three miles. They secured one sheep, which fell to Mr. Lampson's rifle. His Royal Highness, although not successful in bringing down the big game of the mountains, was so pleased with the short hunt that he will make another attempt at Sawbuck mountain tomorrow morning. The weather is exceptionally fine and all the members of the party praise the excellent arrangements made for their entertainment and express admiration of the grandeur of western scenery. Banff will be visited Wednesday afternoon.

TRIBULATIONS OF THE JUST.

Russian Newspapers Confiscated and Suppressed Still Manage to Live.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The Russ, owned by Alexis A. Suvaria, which was suspended yesterday, has appeared once more under the name of Molvabmolka (Fame).

The police confiscated the Polar Star, a weekly paper published by Peter Struve, former editor of the Osvobojdeine (Emancipation), who was summoned to St. Petersburg from Paris, where he was in exile, by Count Witte in November last, and who was a strong upholder of the liberal's policy.

FIVE GO TO JAIL.

Penticton Men Will Pay No Fines for Deporting Chinese.

Penticton, B. C., April 3.—(Special.)—As an aftermath of the Chinese expulsion trouble, six arrests were made here on March 29.—The informations were laid by F. Billings of Vernon, solicitor for the Southern Okanagan Land company against J. H. Mitchell, James W. Edmonds, A. C. Judd, J. E. Gladen, George E. Winkler and G. F. Mohr, the charge being that of intimidating ten Chinamen.

The trial was held in Penticton Hotel hall on March 30th, the magistrates being Messrs. Webster, Townley Parker and Wade. L. H. Patton of Fairview, acted for the defendants. The witnesses were Constable Nesbitt, Percy Millman, A. Smith, M. Martinson and H. Hayeke. The evidence against Judd was slight and he was discharged, the rest of the accused were found guilty and fined $25 or thirty days in jail.

The magistrate offered the prisoners a week in which to raise the amount of their fines. G. F. Mohr paid his fine, but the balance elected to go to jail. As the prisoners left the court the large crowd present gave three cheers. Money was freely offered to pay their fines, but was refused. A collection of $75 was taken in an hour's time, to pay the lawyer for the defence, and furnish pocket money for the prisoners, who are leaving for Kamloops on Tuesday's boat.

HAPPENINGS ON PACIFIC COAST

Methodical Burglar Kept Diary of His Operations For Several Months.

SHINGLE MILLS STRIKE

Port Townsend Lady's Mysterious Disappearance Laid to Wild Animals.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 3.—The residence of George Douglas a wealthy, retired miner from Colorado, was entered by burglars during last night. Douglas was aroused and an exchange of nine shots followed. Douglas being probably fatally wounded. The burglar, who was hit twice, fled to Santa Clara three miles away, where he was captured. In his pocket was a diary giving the numbers of various houses in Palo Alto and San Francisco, and dates on which he had robbed them. The burglar about 7 o'clock presented himself at the residence of Dr. Beatty, at Santa Clara, for treatment for two wounds in his right leg, and the physician had his suspicions aroused. He telephoned to the sheriff's office and deputies went over and placed the man under arrest. The prisoner is only eighteen years old.

This afternoon he told the sheriff his true name is Henry Cramer, that he enlisted in company No. 1, Fourteenth infantry, regulars at home in Reading, Pa., June 2, 1905, swearing he was 21 years of age and deserted from the company at Portland at the beginning of last month. His diary begins at Portland on March 9th and is closed at San Jose on April 2nd. It details a number of robberies, the total receipts being small.

Port Townsend Lady Disappears

Port Townsend, April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Johnson, wife of City Detective Johnson, Minneapolis, who with her husband has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in this county, started from the residence of a neighbor near Brinnon to return to the home of her sister Sunday afternoon, and has not since been seen. The missing woman wore some valuable diamonds and had about $300 on her person at the time of her disappearance. The settlement where her relatives reside is located at the edge of the virgin forest, and it is feared Mrs. Johnson has been attacked by a cougar, many of which infest the vicinity.

Tacoma Municipal Elections

Tacoma, April 3.—(Special.)—Beautiful weather favored a large vote for the municipal election after the hottest three-cornered contest in the history of the city for mayor. Though the town is normally Republican, it is conceded the result hangs in the balance. The candidates for mayor are R. L. McCormick, Republican; George P. Wright, present mayor, Democrat; John Hartman, municipal ownership and union labor, and D. L. Gano, socialist.

Ballard Mills Shut Down

Seattle, Wash., April 3.—Fourteen out of seventeen shingle mills of Ballard, the greatest shingle manufacturing city in the world, are idle, the few remaining being expected to close today as a result of a general strike against the mills in that city. The issues are a slight increase in wages and the open shop principle.

The close of the Ballard mills will decrease the general output by 3,000,000 shingles per day.

Earthquake in Oregon

Ashland, Ore., April 3.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last night a distinct earthquake was felt here. The vibration lasted nearly two seconds.

COLLAPSE OF WATER-TANK SWAMPS FIRM

Montreal Wholesale House Is Deluged and One Employee Killed.

MONTREAL, April 3.—A large water tank on the roof of the building occupied by Messrs. Bovin & Wilson, importers of liquors and spirits, St. Paul street, collapsed at noon today, killing Miss Louise Ross, an employee, and flooding the building from top to bottom, as well as St. Paul street. The tank held 10,000 gallons of water for fire protection purposes. The support of the tank had been placed on a wall which had been loosened owing to the tearing down of the buildings adjoining.

Ross, Harris & Co., Limited, a new and powerful company formed recently in Montreal for railroad contracting purposes, has secured a contract from the C. P. R. for the section between Parry Sound and Byng Inlet of the new Toronto-Georgian Bay line, designed to give the C. P. R. an independent and direct connection between Toronto and its main line west. The distance is over 60 miles and the country to be traversed is of the utmost difficulty, heavy rock cuttings being the chief characteristics.

WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK.

Welland, Ont., April 3.—Engineer Gayhart was injured and Fireman Berry was killed in a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk at Port Robinson early today. The engines and other rolling stock are somewhat damaged.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Unfortunate End of a Man Who Went Home Intoxicated.

Wallaceburg, Ont., April 3.—Fire early today destroyed the dwelling on Wallace street occupied by Robert McLean. Thomas Coulter, who was sleeping in one of the upper rooms, was burned to death. Coulter, who was intoxicated last night, had to be helped home. People sleeping in the rooms below, were awakened by sparks falling from the ceiling on their beds. The flames then had such headway that it was impossible to save Coulter.

BLACK DIAMOND CITY BRIEFS.

Steamer Alert Changes Hands—A Revolver Accident.

Nanaimo, April 3.—(Special.)—The steamer Alert, which has been engaged the past several months taking miners across to Protection island, has been sold. The deal was completed this morning by E. M. Yarwood, who took the boat over some months ago from the Haslam estate. The new owners are Capt. Stromgren and Capt. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois. The boat will be continued in her present service.

While endeavoring to extract a loaded shell from a revolver today a young lad named Thomas Grand sustained painful injuries about the hands by the shell exploding and the bullet passing through his head.

SHOVELERS GET RAISE.

Rossland Mines Increase Pay Twenty-Five Cents Per Day.

Rossland, April 3.—Members of the Rossland Miners' Union stated today that the wages of shovelers in the mines have been advanced from $2.50 to $2.75 a day voluntarily by all the mines of the camp. It was found difficult to retain shovelers in the mines at $2.50 a day, for as soon as they became proficient in shoveling and learned how to take care of themselves in the mines they left for other mining sections. The result was that shovelers had to be constantly broken in. One result of this was that only the poorer class of men remained, and the owners were determined to raise the standard by voluntarily raising the wages from $2.50 to $2.75 a day. The union men are greatly pleased with the raise and express their satisfaction.

SPECIAL TRAINS CARRY THOUSANDS TO WEST

2500 Settlers Leave Toronto Including Many Lady Teachers.

TORONTO, April 3.—Three special trains with 2,500 settlers for the West left Union station this afternoon. Included in this number was a party of thirty-seven public school teachers, twenty-six of whom are ladies. All are en route to Saskatchewan, where they have obtained schools at double their late salaries.

Arthur O'Mears, B. A., barrister, of this city, has accepted the offer of Bishop Stringer, of the diocese of Selkirk, to become a missionary in the southern part of the Yukon and will take part generally in the work of the diocese. Mr. O'Mears leaves for Skagway in May. He will be ordained by the Bishop of Selkirk on April 29th.

The Globe has purchased a site on Queen street east for a new office building and publishing house. The purchase price was $13,000.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the missions of the Methodist church of Canada, left here yesterday for Japan. He sails from Vancouver on April 9th.

MUCH PLUNDER RECOVERED.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Stolen in Minneapolis Located in New York.

New York, April 3.—About $50,000 worth of the securities alleged to have been stolen by Thomas Wainwright from the residence of Dr. Nicholas Pinault in Minneapolis were found today in a safe deposit vault in a bank in this city. Wainwright is accused of having stolen $100,000 worth of silverware, plate and securities.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

No Confirmation of Probable Hostilities in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—No confirmation has been received of the report published in the Russkoe Slovo in a despatch yesterday from Harbin, Manchuria, that hostilities between the Russian and Chinese troops were imminent. At the foreign office it was said that negotiations between Russia and China over Manchuria affairs are not progressing satisfactorily.

The Chinese are asking for a diminution of the railroad guards along the Manchurian railroad, but Russia is resisting the latter demands.

AFFAIRS IN PHILIPPINES.

Two Companies Sent to Currie to Aid in Suppressing Natives.

Manila, April 3.—Two companies of troops have arrived at Magtaon, on the island of Samar, to assist Governor Currey in suppressing the ladrone natives.

Governor-General Ide and members of the Philippine commission have departed for Bagui, in the province of Benguites, Luson, where the summer capital of the government is located. They will remain there during the heated term.

Before leaving Governor-General Ide gave a dinner to Capt. Shimamura, in command of the Japanese cruisers now in port, and his staff officers. The function was attended by the American army and navy officers.

CONFERENCE WAS WITHOUT RESULTS

Meeting of Operators and Miners Representavives Proved Fruitless.

ARGUMENTS ARE REPEATED

Adjournment Taken Until Next Thursday but Particulars Withheld.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The sub-committee representing the anthracite operators and the mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania held their first joint meeting here today and after nearly a three hours' session adjourned until 1 p. m. Thursday, without coming to any agreement. Each side to the controversy has refused to make the slightest concession and the whole question is apparently as far from solution as it was before today's conference began. In the meantime the tie-up of the anthracite industry remains as complete as it was yesterday without indication that a resumption of mining will occur very soon. Notwithstanding the first session and the apparently hopeless deadlock between the workmen and their employers rumors are still current that a way will be found which will enable the operators and miners to stand on common ground and settle their differences.

After the conference this statement was given out by a representative of the operators: "The conference began at noon with President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh company in the chair. Mr. Mitchell made a long speech detailing why in his judgment the original demands of the miners ought to be granted. He was followed by Mr. Nicholls, president of the Lackawanna district, of the miners' union who supported Mr. Mitchell's argument. There were other speeches by the

Representative of the Miners

in fact that side did nearly all the talking. There was no disposition on either side to recede from its original position, or accept any modification of the original demands. Mr. Mitchell's attitude indicated that the counter proposition made by the operators for a renewal of the working agreement drafted by the anthracite strike commission was not acceptable to the miners.

"On motion of Mr. Mitchell the conference adjourned until Thursday. The entire situation remains the same as before the meeting. The suspension of work in the anthracite mines will continue pending the negotiations."

After the conference no one could be found who would discuss the session. Today's meeting was held in the Jersey Central building. There was a full attendance of the members of the sub-committees which are made up as follows:

"Operators—George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, chairman; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad; D. Willcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson company; J. B. Kerr, vice president and general counsel of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad and J. L. Cake, representing the individual operators.

Miners—John Mitchell, chairman; T. D. Nicholls, president and J. P. Dempsey, secretary of district number one of the miners union; W. H. Dettrey, president and J. P. Gallagher, secretary of district number seven, and John Fahy, president, with George Hartley, secretary of district number nine.

Reporters Not Admitted

Newspaper men had made a request that they be permitted to attend the conference, but it was refused. Nevertheless, details of the meeting, aside from those contained in the statement, were obtained. Mr. Mitchell's argument, it was learned, was along practically the same lines as that contained in his letter to Mr. Baer some time ago. He said the men felt they were entitled to more pay and the betterment of certain conditions and he himself believed they were justified in asking that the situation be improved. The operators did not make a formal reply to Mr. Mitchell's remarks, but frequently plied the miners' leader and Mr. Nicholls with questions.

The Shamokin scale committee, which numbers 36 men and which was appointed last November, held a session tonight. The sub-committee which had been in conference with the operators made its report, after which President Mitchell read this letter from Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania:

"Dear Sir: The commonwealth of Pennsylvania expects that every reasonable effort will be made by the parties interested to accommodate the differences between the coal operators and coal miners, and to avert the strike which is now threatened. (Signed) Samuel W. Pennypacker."

Mr. Mitchell stated that he had notified Governor Pennypacker that he would communicate the contents of the letter to the committee.

Concessions Are Speculative

President Mitchell said that all talk of concessions on the part of the mine workers was purely speculative.

President Baer said that arbitration had not been suggested at the session.

Reports received from the anthracite fields during the day, according to the leaders, were satisfactory to them. There were no breaks in the ranks of the mine workers, and none are expected.

Mr. Mitchell, discussing the situation in the coal fields, said he had received many telegrams during the day from the soft coal fields, which satisfied him that affairs in those regions are working themselves out as he had anticipated.

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CONFERENCE WAS WITHOUT RESULTS

(Continued from Page One.)

Thousands of men, he said, returned to work today under the scale of 1903, which gives them increase of 5.55 cents over the wages received during the last two years.

Mines Are Resuming

Pittsburg, April 3.—With the exception of one or two points outside of the Pittsburg district, the strained situation between operators and miners in the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania is hourly growing more pacific. The mines of the operators who signed the scale resumed their operations today, although in many instances with reduced forces.

In the Pittsburg district there were 18,000 miners working and 12,000 were idle. Nearly all of the mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company were in operation. The cause of the idleness of the men today was explained to be due to their failure to receive word of the signing of the scale.

Columbus, O., April 3.—The executive board of the Ohio mine workers' organization today decided to permit the miners to sign contracts with any operators who are willing to pay the 1903 scale.

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CANADA NOT INCLUDED.

Shipping Conference Called by Lord Elgin With Australasia.

London, April 3.—(Special)—Lord Elgin has called a conference for New Zealand and Australia regarding shipping legislation. He declines to include Canada with Australia, although Canadian shipowners are said to be anxious for such an extension.

THE NATAL INCIDENT.

Subject Still Causes the Strongest Party Recrimination.

London, April 3.—The Natal affair has been the subject of stronger party recriminations than any question that has come to the surface in recent years. Newspaper attacks continue on both sides. Conservative organs flinging charges of "Little English" against the government and Liberal papers attributing the trouble to the Chamberlain party desiring to discredit the government.

EARL GREY AT WASHINGTON.

Governor-General and Countess Guests of President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 3.—President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House tonight in honor of the Governor-General of Canada and Countess Grey and their party. The visitors arrived here from New York this evening and went direct to the White House, where they are to be overnight guests of the President.

They will remain in the city for several days and will be entertained by the British ambassador and Lady Durand and other friends. At the dinner tonight the table decorations were bridal and Golden Gate roses.

Those invited to meet the distinguished visitors included the British ambassador and Lady Durand, the secretary of state and Mrs. Root, Speaker Cannon and Representative and Mrs. Longworth.

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FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Another Election in Chicago Emphasizes People's Decision.

Chicago, April 3.—Under the result of the city election held today in which the question of municipal ownership of the street railways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways, but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railroads, declared that as a question of public policy it would be desirable for the city to do so.

BRITISH NON-INTERFERENCE.

Cabinet Decide to Make No Reference to Jews in Russia.

London, April 3.—Replying to a question in the House of Lords last night whether the government intended to lay on the table of the house any consular or other official reports concerning the recent outrages on Jews in Russia which it may have received, Lord Fitzmaurice, under-secretary for foreign affairs for the govenment, said that to do so might be regarded as an illegitimate interference in matters with which Great Britain had no concern.

The Archbishop of Canterbury endorsed the government's attitude.

MINER FALLS TO DEATH.

Tipped Out of Bucket in Shaft and Received Fatal Injuries.

Madoc, Ont., April 3.—Peller Jarvis of Dellar's Bridge was killed at the American Mining Company's Mundye mine, near Bannockburn, yesterday afternoon. Five men were being brought up the shaft in a bucket. When near the top the cable caught on something, tipping the bucket over sideways. Jarvis and another workman named Presick of Cordova fell to the bottom of the shaft, the former receiving injuries which caused his death a few minutes later. Presick escaped. Jarvis leaves a widow and one child.

USES HATCHET ON PASTOR.

Mysterious Attack on Minister in New York State.

New York, April 3.—A mysterious attempt was made tonight in East Port Chester, N. Y., to murder the Rev. John Kopp, pastor of the German Lutheran church there, while on his way to the church, where his wife was playing the organ. It is believed a hatchet was used in the attempt to kill the clergyman, and such an instrument, covered with blood, was later found by the sheriff in the home of Albert DePaul, organist of the church. DePaul, whose wife is choir leader, is missing, and the police have sent out a general alarm for his arrest. Mr. Kopp's condition tonight is critical.

ANOTHER LID ON.

The Mayor of Kansas City Resigns Because of Liquor Licences.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Four of the six wards in Kansas City have declared in today's election against Mayor W. W. Rose's policy of licensing liquor joints. The mayor sent his resignation to the city council tonight.

The resignation was unanimously accepted.

Mayor Rose, ever since his election on the Democratic ticket a year ago, has been at war with the Kansas state administration and the temperance people of the city over the enforcement of the prohibition law. He has favored licensing the saloons, and the state administration has been unable to convict saloonkeepers for selling liquor. Mayor Rose made his policy an issue in today's election for alderman and was defeated. An unusually large number of women voted.

JEWS IN MOROCCO.

American Ambassador Introduces a Resolution at Algeciras.

Algeciras, April 3.—The text of the resolution on behalf of the Jews in Morocco, introduced yesterday by Ambassador White, head of the American mission at the conference on Moroccan reforms, sets forth that the sultan is disposed to accord the Jews equality, but his functionaries do not always sufficiently share the sovereign's tolerance and justice. Continuing, the resolution says:

"The American delegation therefore records its sentiment in favor of the sultan continuing a tolerant attitude, and that the sultan instruct his functionaries that all relations and all his subjects, without distinction or belief, be treated with equity and justice."

The resolution, which was supported by the Duke of Alamendovar, head of the conference of the Spanish mission, was accorded unanimous and cordial support, including that of the Moorish delegates.

Paris, April 3.—Foreign Minister Bourgeous has authorized M. M. Rever and Regnault, the French delegates to Algeciras, to sign the Moroccan protocol and has congratulated the French representatives, on behalf of the French government, on the successful conclusion of their work at Algeciras.

Washington, April 3.—The American state department has received a cablegram from Ambassador White at Algeciras, stating that the condition of the Jews in Morocco is much improved under the present sultan, and that he suggested to the conference that it urge that the present treatment of the Jews be continued. He stated further that the British delegates requesting the abolition of slavery.

ACCUSES DOWIE OF TEACHING POLYGAMY

Followers of the Deposed Leader of Zion are out For Blood.

ACCUSES ELIJAH OF SERIOUS CRIMES

John Alexander is Formally Deposed and Read Out of Church.

Chicago, April 2.—Formal announcement of the overthrow of John Alexander Dowie was made tonight by overseer John Specihler, who presided over a meeting of 5,000 members of the Christian Catholic church of Zion in the tabernacle of Zion city. The meeting opened with the quotations of various church dignitaries of passages from the Bible expressive of the feelings which have grown up against the new Elijah III and first apostle John Alexander Dowie.

The new director of Zion's fortunes, Wilbur Glen Voliva quoted: "Thou shalt not steal." Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the "first Apostle" followed with "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Applause followed. The congregation finally sang "Better days are Coming."

Today a cable was sent to Dowie in Mexico, announcing that he has been suspended from the church he founded. He is also accused of advising some of his followers to practice polygamy. The message is as follows: "Dowie, Ocotlan, Jalisco, Mexico. Telegram received here and Chicago. Practically all including Cincinnati representatives indorse Volivas' administration, Speicher's reinstatement and Grantler's retention, emphatically protesting against your extravagance, hypocrisy, misrepresentations, exaggerations, tyranny and injustice. You are hereby suspended from office and membership

For Polygamous Teaching

and other grave charges. See letter, quietly retire. Further interference will precipitate complete exposure, rebellion, legal proceedings. Your statements of stupendously magnicent financial outlook is extremely foolish in view of thousands suffering through your shameful mismanagement. Zion and creditors will be protected at all costs."

This message was signed by W. C. Voliva, general overseer, Wm. H. Iper, overseer for Chicago, H. E. Cantel, overseer for United Kingdom and D. Braxfield, vice president of the Zion university, overseer John Excell, general ecclesiastical secretary and John G. Speicher, overseer for Zion city.

"This is our ultimatum to Dowie," said Voliva, speaking of the message. "We have not taken this step without serious consideration and we now await Dowie's action. Our legal position in this is that under the general power of attorney which I hold and upon the advice of our legal advisers I have transferred the entire estate to Alexander Granger, general financial manager. The teachings of polygamy was not made in public, but was done privately. I shall not go into details in this matter until Dowie has had an opportunity to reply to the charge."

Late today Alexander Granger turned over all Zion property standing in the name of Dowie to Voliva, thus giving him all the authority in power formerly held by Dowie.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

By the Middle of the Month the "Soo" Canals Will Be Open.

Duluth, April 3.—It will be April 15th before boats can pass through the connecting waters of lake Superior and lake Huron according to reports issued tonight. The ferry between the Canadian and United States Saults went into commission March 25th last year and will go into commission tomorrow this season. The ice in the St. Mary's river is becoming honeycombed but it is 16 inches in thickness in Mud lake. There is a solid sheet of ice from Whitefish down to the Sault at the lower end of lake Superior. There is no great amount of drift ice at the western end of lake Superior.

SEEDING IN NORTHWEST.

Operations Now General in Two Prairie Provinces.

Edmonton, April 3.—Seeding operations are general all over northern Alberta today and in the Saskatchewan valley from the boundary line of Saskatchewan to the limit of settlement on the west. The crop is going in rapidly and under favorable conditions. Some sections report that long spells of dry hot weather has made the ground rather dry, but this is a matter that may be remedied safely enough when rains come. A good snow storm at this particular season would help wonderfully in some parts but in others it is thought scarcely needed.

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THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Constitutional Democrats Have Made a Sweep in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The official canvas of the voters in the election on Monday had not been completed at midnight, but it is conceded that the radical tide has swept to victory every one of the 160 constitutional democrat electors. The constitutional democrats naturally are jubilant and are now looking forward to a working majority in the national parliament.

The Russkoo Gossiarstvo, Premier Witte's newspaper declares that Count Witte will hold on to the premiership until the convocation of the parliament, and that his resignation then will depend upon the attitude of the Emperor.

BANQUET THIS EVENING.

Tenth Annual Gathering of the Congregational Church.

The tenth annual banquet of the First Congregational Church will be held in the schoolroom of the church on Pandora avenue this evening. The room has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. A bountiful repast will be spread and served from 6 to 8 p. m., after which a choice programme will be given. Rev. Dr. Reid will assist the pastor of the church on the platform.

The programme is as follows: Vocal solo, "The Bedouin Love Song" (Tinsati), Mr. William Hicks; recitation, "The Organist," Miss Underhill; vocal solo, "The Silver Ring," (Chavinade), Miss Roffer; vocal solo, selected, Mr. S. Williams; piano duet, "The Fairy Queen" (Sidney Smith), Misses Nicholas and E. Howell; vocal solo, "Nita Gitana" (Newton), Mr. Floyd; vocal solo, selected, Mrs. D. E. Campbell; recitation, "Parental Discipline," Miss Underhill; vocal solo, selected, Mr. A. T. Goward. Miss Archbutt and Mr. S. Talbot will assist as accompanists.

DEPEW STILL A SICK MAN.

New York, April 3.—Promises that Senator Depew would return to his place of duty by this time have not been fulfilled for the reason that hopes of his family for a complete restoration of his health have been disappointed. He is still in retirement on the Elliott F. Shepard estate, back of Scarborough-on-Hudson, where he has been in seclusion for a month since he suddenly left Washington.

So closely is the senator guarded that only a few persons living in the immediate neighborhood are able to say from their own knowledge that he is in "The Villa," as the house is known, as extreme measures have been taken to check the rapid decline into which it seems for several months he has been falling.

PERSONAL.

Thos. Boardman of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and Mrs. Boardman arrived from the Sound yesterday, taking advantage of the daylight trip by the new steamer Indianapolis to pay a visit to relatives in this city.

Percy Jenns has been notified of his promotion to the office of cashier of the E. & N., vice Mr. Jacobson, who has gone to Edmonton.

Miss Echo Bohr has left for Chicago on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. J. E. Reilly and Mrs. W. J. Hood of Calgary, after spending the winter in southern California, left last night for home.

A. Pimbury, the well known Cowichan farmer, is a guest at the King Edward.

W. E. Short, the cannery man of Vancouver, is staying at the Driard.

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The King Edward

A. Pimbury, Miss Price, Duncan; Thos. Kiddie, city; John McIntosh, Vancouver; W. Northam, Toronto; Chas. A. Ross, Arthur Heathorn, Vancouver.

The St. Francis

Chas. W. A. Neil and wife, Jas. Brown, city; R. Bucknall, Langford; H. B. Thompson, Vancouver.

The Dominion

Dave Colville, North Dakota; W. T. Jackson, Vancouver; R. Mauser and wife, Toronto; Mrs. F. E. Reilly, Calgary; Mrs. W. J. Hood, Calgary; J. A. Werner, wife and family, Los Angeles; Sandy D. Crook, San Diego; H. W. Norton, Los Angeles; Herman Stolgenberg, G. W. Beach, Seattle; H. L. McKnew and wife, San Francisco; W. A. Robertson, wife and child, Vancouver; A. A. Allen, Buffalo; Miss Ada L. Allen, Buffalo; R. D. Sawyer, Butte Creek, Mich.; John Pollock, Yellow Grass, Sask.; R. T. Vyvyan, Vancouver; Dr. L. T. Seavey, Pt. Townsend.

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SPORTS

ATHLETICS

New York, April 3.—Thirty-two of the thirty-four amateur athletes who were picked by the American committee to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, three weeks hence, sailed today on board the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa. The other two sailed last Saturday.

The team representing America has been picked from all over the United States and the best men in each branch of the sport were chosen.

Campana Dead

Chicago, April 3.—Napoleon Campana, known throughout the country as "Old Sport" Campana, died today of heart disease and dropsy in the hospital here. Twenty-five years ago Campana was a professional pedestrian, taking part in many walking matches in all parts of the United States. He was 75 years of age.

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Bert Hobbis Heard From

Although Bert Hobbis is now a resident of Vancouver, he still shows that he is faithful to the J. B. A. A. by the manner in which he gets after the secretary of the B. P. A. A. In the annual report of that association they refer to the failure of the field sports last September. As will be remembered, the J. B. A. A. were invited to enter a team in this meet, and after a great deal of trouble, the boys were trained and sent over, only to be told after they had reached the track that the meet had been postponed. Mr. Hobbis still has this sticking in his mind, and when the secretary began to express his regrets in the annual report, "Bert" took it on himself to explain a few things through the medium of the World, which the majority of the Vancouver sports were not aware of. In concluding his communication, Mr. Hobbis says: "I think I can safely leave any further commentary to the sport-loving citizens of this city and leave it to their fine sense of justice to decide whether any team should receive such treatment, and sincerely hope that in this rush to 'Boost Vancouver!' fair play and clean sport will never be forgotten. I maintain that a healthy body means a healthy mind, and wishing with you that we had one hundred thousand of them and a decided improvement in the management of field sports this coming year, I am yours, etc."

TENNIS

J. B. A. A. Active

The tennis enthusiasts of the J. B. A. A. are taking time by the forelock and will tomorrow commence work on the courts on Kingston street, James Bay. For the next week they will have the workmen busily engaged in putting the courts in shape, and it is expected by Thursday of next week they will be able to lay the courts out for the season, and on Friday they will be ready for playing. At present the members of the club are very active, many new members are joining and on a whole a very good season is looked for.

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LOST—Last Sunday afternoon, near Knight's nursery, Mount Tolmie road, English setter bitch, answering to name of Sheila, tan face, black spots on back. Any person harboring her after this date will be prosecuted. William Henderson, Bowker road, Willows. a4

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Miss Pleace wish to tender their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindly assistance and sympathy of the friends and neighbors on the occasion of the death and funeral of their mother, Mrs. Jane Pleace.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the erection of a frame dwelling house on Church Hill, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, April 10 instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications at office of S. MACLURE, Architect.

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FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

The American Tobacco Company of Canada.
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Tenders for Police Clothing & Helmets

Up to 3 p.m. Monday, April 9

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for Police Clothing and Helmets, in accordance with specifications and samples to be seen in office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed, properly signed, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Police Clothing and Helmets."

The Corporation reserves its right not to accept any tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
April 4th, 1906.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Tax Sale June 1, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at my office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Hall, April 3, 1906.

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DIED

McKINNON—On the 1st instant, at the residence of J. Turnbull, Walker street, Victoria West, Mary, relict of the late Captain Alex. McKinnon; aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. (By request no flowers.)

SLEIGHTHOLME—At the family residence, No. 161 Chatham, on the 2nd instant, William Sleightholme, a native of Yorkshire, England; aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Wednesday, April 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation. (San Francisco papers please copy).

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NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, April Eleventh, 1906, at Three O'clock in the afternoon.

J. A. CAMERON, Secretary. T. J. JONES, President.

April 2, 1906. a3

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1906, at Three-thirty O'clock in the afternoon.

J. A. CAMERON, Secretary. T. J. JONES, President.

April 2, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.

mr24 M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 165, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.

mr24 MARGARET M. McKEON.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN,
W. A. MILLINGTON.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

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Steamer Tartar has again been placed in quarantine; the steamer arrived at William Head yesterday and was quarantined with one of her white crew, Quartermaster McMillan afflicted with what is suspected to be smallpox. Capt. Thompson, who was pilot of the steamer when she arrived from the Orient on March 17th and was ordered to quarantine took the steamer into the station and he was again sent ashore to go through the bathrooms were all of the steamer's crew; there were no passengers on board, the thirty who had been booked for the outward trip having been put ashore at Vancouver to await the sailing of the Empress of Japan next Monday. The steamer will be fumigated, and probably detained.

The Tartar had one of her Chinese crew afflicted with smallpox when she reached port from Yokohama, sixteen days ago, he having been found on March 5th by the ship's surgeon and at once isolated. The steamer was ordered to quarantine on arrival and the passengers and crew were all ordered ashore. The steamer thoroughly fumigated and on receipt of instructions from Ottawa released three or four days after she arrived, Capt. Davidson and Chief Engineer Gould being freed with her. After the steamer was freed from William Head two further cases occurred amongst the isolated Chinese, three in all. The majority of the saloon passengers and white crew, all of whom were vaccinated, were released eight days after the arrival of the steamer and brought to Victoria, the remainder of the white (members of the quarantined company were freed last Sunday, the Chinese and Japanese being still held.

Mr. A. Piers, manager of the C. P. R. steamers at Montreal, was notified regarding the latest predicament of the Tartar and he has taken the matter up with the Dominion government. The Tartar since leaving Victoria was moored at the C. P. R. dock at Vancouver where she discharged her cargo, and on Sunday Dr. Underhill, medical officer at Vancouver, was called to the steamer. After inspecting the quartermaster who is believed to be the latest victim of the disease, he ordered the steamer into the stream to a buoy, and later it was decided to return the vessel to William Head quarantine station. Thirty passengers who were awaiting the sailing of the steamer, amongst whom are Mr. and Mrs. Burke (nee Miss Cassandra Morrison of this city), were to have been embarked on Monday, but owing to the outbreak they were held awaiting the sailing of the steamer Empress of Japan next Monday. Part of the cargo is on board the steamer. How long the Tartar will be held is at present uncertain.

THE WEST COAST.

The Provincial Government Asked to Build a Road.

Following the recently closed investigation into the Valencia disaster, the federal authorities have approached the provincial government with a proposal that if the latter will build a road along the dangerous portion of the west coast of Vancouver Island in the vicinity of the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the federal government will do a great deal to safeguard the coast line says the Vancouver Province.

If the road is built the Ottawa authorities promise to improve and extend the telegraph service on the west coast and also erect a station on every headland along the coast where men will be constantly maintained. Life-saving apparatus will also be stored at all these stations, and each hut will be connected by telephone.

It is the aim of the federal authorities to, if possible, provide an efficient lookout service along the coast with as little delay as possible while means of greater protection are being considered and planned.

The surf boats of the self-bailing variety will shortly be sent from the East to the west coast by the Ottawa authorities, and these will be maintained in service at some point to be recommended shortly. These boats, being lighter and easier to handle than the regulation self-righting lifeboat, are believed to be more desirable for service on this treacherous coast.

While no official information is at hand with respect to the erection of more lights on the west coast, it is reported from authoritative sources that it is possible a light and fog alarm may be installed on a Pachena Point.

EGERIA'S NEW OFFICERS.

Commander Learmouth Served Previously on Survey Ship.

Capt. Parry, R. N., the retiring commander of H. M. S. Egeria left last night for home, and Commander Frederick C. Learmonth, who was navigating lieutenant with Capt. Smyth on H. M. S. Egeria during her first commission on this coast and was invalided home, took command of the surveying vessel. Commander Learmonth, officers and crew of the Egeria left England by the steamer Lake Manitoba and came across Canada from St. John by train, proceeding to Esquimalt by special cars on arrival here.

The new crew is busily engaged recommissioning the Egeria for her survey work and she will proceed soon to take up the work the Egeria left in Queen Charlotte Sound. Commander Learmonth, who joined the navy in 1879 was made a lieutenant in 1887, and commander in 1900, was formerly in command of the survey ship Goldfinch on the Mediterranean and West African coasts, and Lieut. Bishop O. M. Davy, made navigating lieutenant in 1897, was with Commander Learmonth in the Goldfinch, as senior lieutenant and navigating officer, which position he assumes on the Egeria. Lieut. J. A. G. Troup, who as a midshipman of H. M. S. Terrible, saw service in the naval brigade in Natal and in the Boxer campaign, including the battle at Peitsang and the encounters at Yangtsun and elsewhere on the way to the relief of the legations at Peking is another officer. Paymaster Seath and Sergt. A. R. Davidson are other new officers. Lieuts. J. H. Nankivell, J. G. S. Fraser, and S. K. Smyth were reappointed to the Egeria from last commission. Lieut. Davy has the Royal Humane medal for saving life.

WRECKAGE OF THAYER.

Finding of Wreckage Causes Belief That Bark Is Lost.

Bark Nicholas Thayer, long overdue at Seward from Seattle—she sailed on January 10th—is now believed to have been lost with all on board. Wreckage discovered on March 15th at the south end of Kodiak island by an Indian who was despatched as a courier to Kaguiak by the Kodiak agent of the Alaska Commercial company is thought to be from the overdue bark. The wreckage found by the Indian consisted of a large quantity of tongue and groove lumber and shiplap. There was also a topsail yard found among the lumber.

George Morrel, manager of the Seattle Shipping company, owner of the craft, stated that the Nicholas Thayer, on leaving the Sound for Seward carried consignments of tongue and groove lumber, and also a consignment of shiplap. Manager Morrel stated that he now felt sure the wreckage found was that of the Nicholas Thayer, and announces he has given up all hope of ever seeing the vessel again.

Capt. McGregor, of the steamer Farallon, which brought the news of the finding of wreckage, stated that an Indian had found part of the topgallant mast of a large ship and also pieces of lumber marked "Moran." The fact that the lumber was marked in this manner leads officers of the Seattle Shipping company to doubt that it is from the Thayer, as she loaded her lumber at the Stetson & Post mill.

The Thayer carried 150 tons of coal, 425,000 feet of lumber and 150 tons of general merchandise. She was insured for about 50 per cent. of her total value, and her cargo was also covered by insurance.

It is the general opinion of sailors that the wreckage was from the Thayer. The vessel is now eighty-three days out and no word has been received from her since sailing.

Capt. Fred Nystrom, master of the schooner Vega, which made the run from Seattle to Seward in nine days, and who knew Capt. Jensen, master of the Thayer, better than anyone else, stated that in his opinion the Thayer had gone down.

Capt. Jensen was engaged to be married to Capt. Nystrom's sister. The wedding was to have taken place some time this summer. He was 26 years old.

The Nicholas Thayer was the first vessel Capt. Jensen had ever commanded. It was his first, and what now appears to have been his last vessel to command. The young master has been following the sea steadily since he was 14 years old. His home is in Copenhagen, Denmark.

THE QUADRA LEAVES.

Goes to West Coast With Material Brought Back on Recent Trip.

Yesterday morning the government steamer Quadra left for the west coast to land the supplies she had on board when she returned from the coast because of the bye-election in Victoria. The supplies have been since waiting shipment, the Quadra having made a trip to supply certain lighthouses in the interim. The steamer carried Capt. Gaudin, who goes to make an inspection of new coast aids and who will return by the Queen City. The captain will make the trip to Egg island on the Quadra when she completes her present voyage. The cargo of the Quadra when she left yesterday morning included material for a new tower and a new thirty-one-day Wighham light to be installed thereis. The location of this light, the second to be established this year on the west coast of Vancouver island, is Reek's Island, about two miles from the wharf at Sechart, the whaling station. Reek's island fronts into the opening Pacific and is admirably situated for lighthouse purposes. The new light is to be similar to that recently erected at Amphitrite point.

When the Quadra returns from this voyage it is probable that she will be sent north with the machinery for the new fog alarm at Egg island, after which it is thought work on the new lighthouse on Trial Island will be commenced.

THE TRIANGULAR RUN.

Princess Victoria Will Soon Be Withdrawn to Be Withdrawn.

Steamer Princess Victoria will be withdrawn from the Victoria-Vancouver route a week from next Sunday and replaced by the steamer Charmer, which has been recently overhauled, the Charmer continuing in operation until the Princess Victoria resumes service on May 15th on the triangular run. The Princess Victoria will be out of commission for a month, during which time she will be overhauled thoroughly at Esquimalt. The Princess Victoria will inaugurate her summer service on the triangular run between Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle on May 15th. This is the earliest date the Princess Victoria has ever gone on this run, but as the double daily transcontinental train service of the C. P. R. starts early in May business will be sufficiently large by May 15th to justify the appearance of the flier on this route.

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In order to compete with the steamers of the Canadian Pacific running from Vancouver and Victoria to the Orient, the Great Northern Steamship company, operating the Minnesota and Dakota, has reduced the second-class rates from Seattle to Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong $50, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Formerly the fare to Yokohama was $150, but the new rates make it $100. The reduction brings the fare to Shanghai and Hongkong down to $145.

The announcement of the reduction was made by General Passenger Agent W. W. King, who returned from Minneapolis yesterday, where he discussed the situation with President Hill and Vice-president Howard James.

MARINE NOTES.

Plans for the two steamers which the Pacific Coast Steamship company will build for the Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco run are being prepared. The two new vessels will be similar to the one which is being constructed in the East, with the exception that they will be twin screw boats where the ship under construction has a single screw.

A cablegram to the Colonist from Yokohama says the R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at the Japanese port yesterday morning at 11:30 from Victoria, and advices from Hongkong state the Athenian arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning.

Steamer Queen arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

Steamer Cottage City will sail from the Ocean dock on Saturday for Alaskan ports.

Local News

An Easter Durbar.—An Easter Durbar is the name which the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have given to the various attractions to be presented at residence of R. L. Drury, M. P. P. next Wednesday. A good time is promised commencing at 3 p. m. The proceeds will form the nucleus of a fund for a Y. M. C. A. building.

Capt. Parry's Farewell.—A large number of the friends of the popular naval officer, Captain Parry, who with Mrs. Parry and Miss Parry left for home yesterday by way of Seattle, gathered on the wharf as the steamer Indianapolis was leaving, to bid farewell to the voyagers. Many brought bouquets, and when Mrs. Parry went on board the steamer her arms were laden with flowers. Captain Parry received many expressions of themwm received many expressions when leaving of the esteem in which he is held.

Church Banquet.—The first annual banquet under the auspices of the James Bay Methodist Church was held yesterday evening and was a great success, there being a large attendance and much enthusiasm displayed. Brief speeches were delivered by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., Rev. Bole of New Westminster, Hon. A. E. Smith, Rev G. K. B. Adams, Noah Shakespeare, A. Duncan, Chris Spencer, J. B. McCallum, A. Lindsay, J. Renfree and others. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss C. Spencer, Miss B. Scowcroft, C. E. Steele, Allan Bremner and a violin solo by W. Bryce.

California Will Pay.—A special despatch received yesterday from San Francisco by the Colonist states that the account of Mr. Frank Higgins, the local attorney who conducted the prosecution in the extradition proceedings taken here against George D. Collins on account of the state of California, has been passed for payment by the board of examiners. As has been stated, the account of Mr. Higgins is for approximately $12,000. There is also a bill for about $900 on account of stenographer's fees, etc. Collins who was returned to San Francisco has been since sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment on the charge of bigamy.

Mr. Glover Resigns.—The resignation of F. R. Glover, local manager for the B. C. Electric Railway company at New Westminster, has been officially announced by General Manager R. H. Sperling. Mr. Glover tendered his resignation some time ago, on account of ill health, but was asked to reconsider it. He did so for the time, but on account of the recent illness of Mrs. Glover, who has had to go to reside in the upper country, he finds himself unable to keep at the post. Mr. Glover has bought a ranch and will go into business at Vernon. His successor will probably be appointed in May, on the arrival here of Mr. J. Buntzen, managing director of the company.

An Old Timer Dead.—The Rossland Miner says: H. H. Claudet has left for London, England, where he goes on a business visit. For several weeks he has had the trip in contemplation, and on the eve of his departure he received the sad tidings of the death of F. G. Claudet, his father, in London, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Claudet, Sr., was a resident of this province for a period of fourteen years prior to 1873 when he filled the position of superintendent of the government assay office at New Westminster. In 1873 he resigned the place and returned to his former home in London, where he has ever since been conducting a mining, assaying and metallurgical business. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his departure.

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ON THE ROAD TO WASHINGTON.

We had occasion several times during the recent election campaign to refer to the indications pointing to a weakening of the ties between Great Britain and Canada, and a reversal of the policy which tended undoubtedly towards the more closely cementing by material interests of this and the mother country. To our mind this is the greatest danger that at present confronts Canada. It is the more dangerous because the influences at work are of an exceedingly subtle and insidious character.

We have pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the particular group of politicians which he represents, and we do not include all Liberals in that category, are and always have been in favor of Canadian independence. No single act of Sir Wilfrid has ever committed Canada in the slightest degree to the principle of Imperial unity. The preference to Great Britain in the Canadian markets of which we have heard so much and which gave the Canadian premier so much "kudos" in the mother country, when carefully analyzed, was skilfully intended to avoid in any way the obligation of Canada to continue it or of Great Britain to give anything in return. It was what he termed a free gift—a sweet-scented bouquet proffered in truly chivalrous spirit to an old lady who had been exceedingly good and kind in the past. The act in itself gave Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party credit for loyalty and allegiance to Great Britain, and established thoroughly friendly relations between the people of the two countries. It tended to throw off suspicion completely as to the motives which inspired it. If we may so express it, it was part of the game.

Every act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier since he became Premier has been performed deliberately and with great care to avoid entanglements with the policy or future of Great Britain. This has been shown in a variety of ways. There was extreme hesitancy in sending contingents to the assistance of the mother country in the South African war, which Sir Wilfrid afterwards covered up in a cloud of beautiful sentimentalities. At the colonial conference the representatives of Canada absolutely refused to enter futo any arrangements for contributions to the defence of the Empire. Since that time Canada has decided to take over and become responsible for her own defences. The dismissal of Lord Dundonald was the severance of the last link which associated the Imperial and Canadian forces. At the conclusion of the Alaskan Boundary Award, Sir Wilfrid declared for the right of Canada to make her own treaties, a right which ebunciated the principle of independence pure and simple. It is a sovereign right and involves the responsibility of enforcing and defending the treaties we make.

These are not all. Up until the time that the recent elections in Great Britain took place no one in Canada would for a moment seriously maintain that the sentiment of the country was not largely, in fact, overwhelmingly in favor of co-operation with the government of Great Britain on some plan of preferential trade. The majority of even Liberal papers had committed themselves to such a policy, and the Government at Ottawa had certainly by virtue of the resolutions passed at the Colonial conference, led the government of Great Britain to infer that they would co-operate on those lines. The sweeping defeat suffered by the unionists in Great Britain has given a setback to the Imperialistic policy of the old country government and has emboldened those in Canada who were at heart opposed to it to come out barefooted on the question. We had as a consequence the deliverance of Hon. Sidney Fisher on the subject in Montreal, which had if been made one year ago could not but have called for his resignation. And then this was followed quickly by pronouncements by Sir Frederick Borden in favor of taking refuge under the sheltering wing of the Monroe doctrine, and by Sir Wilfrid at Toronto in which he sounded clearly the note of independence, in that he favored each part of the Empire pursuing a policy best suited to its own interests. Hon. Sidney Fisher was an ardent advocate of unrestricted policy with the United States when the Liberals made the welkin ring with its praises in the old days. When he stated that the farmers of Canada were not in favor of preferential trade relation with Great Britain, and did not want it, he was simply echoing his former self.

But there are other indications of a departure from the safe lines of close political and commercial relations with the mother land. There has been instituted of late a strong campaign in the eastern States in favor of a commercial reciprocity with that country, founded, of course, on preferences in certain lines and free trade in others. It is so strong in certain states as almost to have obliterated party majorities. Clubs have been established, to the meetings of which prominent men, and especially prominent Canadians are invited. A similar campaign is being started in Canada, and we may look for something of the same kind of propaganda in Canada that we had when Erastus Wiman was conducting his. At that time the people of The United States were the unwilling parties and had to be sued. Now the Canadians, who demonstrated their ability to live independently of their neighbors, are being softly wooed. It is now realized by Uncle Sam that a preferential arrangement of trade, and closer political union, with Great Britain would mean the loss of all hopes of the absorption of Canada, and he has become alarmed. He realizes that he made a mistake when he attempted to freeze out Canada from allegiance to the mother country as a condition of making terms with us, and that he should have trusted to the results of closer commercial relations to bring about the final weaning away of this country from British traditions.

At this end of the continent, where everybody is strongly British in sympathy, we are apt to overlook the danger of the insidious campaign that is being undertaken. Just as an example of what is happening in the east, we find that the St. John Sun, which was one of the staunchest and ablest of Conservative papers in Canada, under the editorship of Mr. Scott, has changed its ownership and has now Liberal tendencies and is especially devoted to the advocacy of commercial union, or reciprocal trade relations with the United States. The subject is being freely discussed all along the Atlantic coast in addresses, in newspapers and magazines. Taking these facts in connection with recent governmental utterances on the question of our national relationships and trade policies, it is time, we think, we should consider carefully the question: Whither are we drifting?

It is, we submit, a fair question to debate, as to what ought to be the political destiny of Canada. We have a right to discuss any phase of the question upon its merits; but we have also a right to know what particular attitude the government of the country is taking or proposes to take, in regard to that vital issue. We do not want to be drawn into a policy stealthily, or be committed to a course of action before we fully understand what it means and have an opportunity of passing upon it in advance. We referred yesterday to the situation which is likely to be created by the entrance into this country of American railways in competition with state-aided railways for the purpose of diverting traffic through American channels. We believe in competition, but we believe so long as we encourage and recognize privately-owned systems of transportation among Canadian railways, and in controlling the rates in the interest of the producer and consumer. Had Mr. Borden's policy of building a transcontinental railway as a government-owned and controlled enterprise, instead of paying for it and not owning it or controlling it, the question of rates would never have troubled the people of Canada, as the government road would have set the standard for all the others. But in any event, we ought to have taken pains to have prevented the traffic we have created at the expense of the ratepayers of Canada being taken out of the country at the most convenient points of egress. It is not a question of protecting the railway companies, who are pretty well able to look after themselves, as if their territory be invaded can invade in return; but is part of the great national policy which we supposed we were calling into existence to build up a country for the people who are in it. If we decide to remain Canadians, and not become Americans, we must look after our traffic in the same way as we look after our trade and commerce. We protect the latter by means of tariff walls. If we subsidize lines for the purpose of creating traffic in new parts of the country, we should see that American lines do not come in and steal it from us once it is created.

But there is another aspect to the whole question. It is an axiom that trade follows the flag; but, especially under modern conditions, the flag is more apt to follow trade. We have always contended strongly that the question of Imperial Federation or Imperial unity, or the consolidation of the British Empire, or whatever else you like to call it, would be solved immediately our commercial interests become intimately related by means of railways, cables, steamship lines, uniform postage, and the like. The material bond is a strong one to break, particularly if it be wrought with sentiment as well. The bond which depends upon sentiment alone must be a weak one, if trade lines are opposed to it. United with Great Britain, and backed by her, and favored in her markets, as a junior partner in the Imperial household we become a mighty factor in the world. We have a future of illimitable possibilities. Our trade lines in such an aggregation must always continue east and west as an avenue between two continents. Every interest of the Empire would protect and support us.

Cut adrift from the Empire, we must cease to have the subsidies which Great Britain, along with ourselves, pay to have traffic flow through our territory. Independent we have no future but our own. That may be great or small according to what is in store; but it can never be so great as if allied with the future of an Empire. Our example, too, would be followed by other self-governing colonies, and so with our departure the glory of the Empire would begin to fade away. It is all very well to talk of the independent nations of the Empire being bound together by sentiment. That is the glamor which eloquent tongues like those of Sir Wilfrid can throw over the course along which he is attempting to sail the Canadian ship of state into unknown waters. Once we cut the family tie we become distinct and separate peoples, who in another generation from now would know no sentiment.

Sir Frederick Borden has referred to the Monroe doctrine as the safeguard of our future. With independence, we should soon discover the effect of the assertions of that doctrine. Independence in Canada can have no other result than the consolidation of the American peoples on the North American continent, which means the diversion of the lines of trade, now east and west, to those north and south, and the concentration of interests in the great centres on the other side of the line making the great cities of New York, and Chicago, still greater and the growing cities with possibilities in Canada to become tributary to those immediately to the south of the 49th parallel. Halifax, Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria would forever remain secondary in importance to their counterparts in the United States.

Americans are investing heavily in our industries and a large number of settlers are coming from the American Northwest, and railways are piercing our boundaries wherever possible. These, however, welcome in themselves, are all factors in strengthening the sentiment in favor of closer relations with the United States and assisting in weakening the ties with Great Britain. At present it is the heyday of her prosperity, at present Canada is the fashion, it is the Mecca of the great company of adventurers seeking to better their fortunes. This naturally has the effect of turning our heads in conceit of ourselves; but in taking advantage of the opportunities which are being thrust upon us, we should not lose sight of the goal to which we are trending. We cannot remain in puberty always. We must choose between being full partners in the British Empire, and becoming part of a political entity to be known as America, each of our provinces forming a state of the Union. Independence can never be more than a condition of transition between our present state and annexation and all it implies. We should, therefore, begin to choose now. The American capitalist, settler and railway magnate must be served with notice of the fact that this country is indubitably British, as well as Canadian, and that when he casts his lot on this soil he links his fortunes with the fortunes of the Empire and henceforth and forever. There should be no uncertain sound as to what we propose to do and to be, and it is, therefore, the duty of the representatives of the people to find out from the government of the country where they stand. The necessity for this all the greater from the fact that whether they realize it or not they are already on the road to Washington.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

Sir,—"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." This is a true saying of an eminent American statesman, and at present applies forcibly to the liberty-loving people of this country, when the church is trying to control our liberty by the Sunday observance legislation they demand the Dominion government to pass and enforce, and, as J. S. Helmcken in his excellent letter in last Thursday's Colonist has pointed out, that "half the members, more or less, of the Commons owe their seats to the influence of the clergy," otherwise the church, which has become a political power; but the church was always a political power, and it never changes. Governments may change, politics may change, and even the church may change, in some ways, but it never changes in trying to control the liberties of the people; and it is high time all those that value their liberty should also combine to safeguard their liberty, and meet combination by combination, for, depend upon it, if this law passes, as it likely will, it would not be very long, should the political situation be favorable, when further restrictions would be demanded, for the church will never be satisfied until it could control the minds and actions of the whole people; and no country ever prospered that was ruled by priestcraft, be they called parson or priest. Mexico was a poor, miserable country until it shook off the shackels of the church; now it is progressing rapidly with new life and vigor. France is following suit and throwing off its fetters. Spain is beginning to strain at its chains and ere long will also be free and become what it ought to be—a progressive, magnificent country. And Russia poor Russia! There we have the baneful curse of the church in its most diabolical form, with its gorgeous churches and gilded altars and golden ikons; crushing the life out of a hundred millions of ignorant human beings to maintain it, until human nature could stand it no longer, and it presents to us today the horrors of that church period called the "Dark Ages."

I expected that some of the advocates of the Sunday law would answer Mr. J. S. Helmcken's letter, but I presume they know the weakness of their cause and cunningly think it better to keep still; for they know that not one-fourth of the people of Victoria go to church, and they know that they have no right to force their ideas on the other three-fourths. The seventh day relaxation from work is all right, and I believe good; but no church has a right to dictate to us how we shall enjoy it, nor no government has that right, provided we do not infringe on the rights of others.

The Dominion government has no right to pass this Sunday law until it is proved beyond doubt that a majority of the electors demand it. The great petitions sent were in the names, to a great extent, of women and children, and should not be looked upon as indicating that a majority of the Dominion was in its favor, and as for the working man, I am certain a decided majority of them are against it.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sir,—As a firm advocate of making those who desecrate the Lord's Seventh Day of rest conform to the wishes of the majority, it would be cowardly not to reply to those who are strongly opposed to the bill dealing with this subject now before the Dominion parliament. Jews and Seventh Day Adventists are at full liberty to keep their day of holy rest, and should recognise with thankfulness the complete freedom they enjoy in British possessions, and not demur to being restrained from carrying on their business on the Christian Sabbath, as it is the will of the majority who are Christians, at all events in name. The will of the majority must prevail. In a country where freedom of action runs wild, it is refreshing, and, a matter of thankfulness, that there are in it some stalwart Christians who are not afraid to carry out the law, notwithstanding the efforts of lawless people to prevent this. Governor Folk of Missouri, in reply to numerous letters and petitions against the enforcement of Sabbath observance laws, says:

"It is significant that many objections coming to me against the Sunday law take the form not only of a protest against the law in favor of lawlessness, but in a large measure they attack the institution of the Sabbath itself.

"I am liberal in my views and believe in allowing each citizen the largest amount of freedom consistent with good government, but I am in favor of the Christian Sabbath, and will not give my aid to its being entirely secularized.

"There have been Sunday laws in every civilized world since the days of Constantine, nearly 1,600 years ago. Only once during this period has any nation been without a law distinguishing Sunday from other days; that was during the revolution in France, when God and Sunday were abolished by law.

"The morals of the people degenerated so rapidly and debauchery increased at such an alarming rate that one of the first acts of Napoleon when he came into power was to restore the Sabbath.

"The time in which there was no Sunday in France is known to this day as the 'Reign of Terror.' No American state will likely emulate the example of the revolutionists of France."

In striking contrast with the foregoing is the intemperate denunciation by some persons of the Lord's Day observance bill now before parliament. If persons greedy of gain like steamship owners and railway companies will desecrate the Lord's Day, and induce thoughtless men and women to do so, they should be restrained, even on the lower ground of giving a rest to their servants who work six days in the week—as well as to the dumb animals who toil strenuously to lighten the labors of man.

Let the defamed act speak for itself, and let your readers judge if it deserves such bitter and uncalled for condemnation. It will be observed there is no compulsion in the act—only a restraint. There can be no excuse for our well-to-do men and women playing golf and other games on Sunday—they have plenty of time for recreation, and if they do not respect the Lord's Day they should be restrained from open violation of the fourth commandment.

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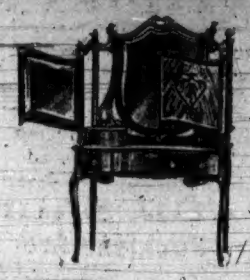

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Local News

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Goes to Omaha.—J. M. Finn, formerly bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment band, will shortly leave for Omaha to take charge of a musical organization. This organization is known as the Royal Victoria band. It played in Omaha all last year.

Social Dance.—Mrs. Simpson has been asked to repeat the social dance given by the evening classes last Thursday evening, so accordingly under her management another will be held tomorrow. Ladies to bring refreshments, but no extra charge will be made.

School Permits.—Monday was the last day this school term for the receiving of applications for permits for children wishing to enter the junior grades. The department limited the time this year for the receiving of the applications in order to prevent the overcrowding of classrooms. The number of permits which have been issued in accordance with the present arrangement is 75.

Street Sprinkling.—Although the question of street sprinkling is practically settled, it is understood that City Engineer Topp will in a few days journey to Vancouver to pass judgment on the car that is operated by the tram company in that city. It is not expected that any difficulty will now be experienced in the signing of the agreement, and within a couple of weeks the announcement will be looked for that the company has commenced work on its construction.

Wedded in Chicago.—The Colonist has received notification of the wedding at the residence, "The Oxford," 1458 Michigan boulevard, Chicago, of Mrs. Beatrice Woods to Mr. S. M. Hoffmeister of Iowa, and Miss Alice M. Woods, formerly of Victoria, and Mr. A. L. Young of Iowa. A honeymoon tour will be spent in the Southern States. The officiating minister was Rev. Mr. Sharp of the Methodist Church, Wabash avenue.

Nelson's New Chief.—The Nelson News of Sunday announces the arrival in that city of the new fire chief, Thomas Deasy, and his wife. The News says: "Mr. Deasy was met at the station by Mayor Gillett and Assistant Chief Phillips, and visited the fire hall. He looked over the equipment and expressed surprise at its extent and quality. He immediately went over the department's plan of the city, showing the location of the hydrants, with the assistant chief, and enquired as to the pressure and the system of alarms. While the new chief found a few things that he thought could be improved, he was very favorably impressed with Nelson's means of fire fighting. Chief Deasy will take over the control of the department at once."

Old-Timer's Death.—After a lingering illness, William Russell passed away at the family residence, Boyd street, yesterday at 11 o'clock. The deceased was in his 85th year and was a native of Newcastle, N. B. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and five daughters, two of his daughters living at home. The eldest son, Dr. W. L. Russell, is state medical inspector of New York. The second is E. H. Russell, B. A., who is a teacher in the Victoria High school and the leader of the Arion Club; the third son being Fred, who is employed with Weller Bros. The remains will be taken east to his old home for interment and will be accompanied by his son Fred. The body will leave by this evening's boat for its last resting place. A short service will be held at the residence this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Friends are requested to accept this as an intimation. By request, there will be no flowers.

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Social Dance.—The usual social dance will be held in Semple's Hall next Friday.

"The Rose Maiden."—The usual practice of "The Rose Maiden" will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

Regular Social Dance.—A social dance will be given in Semple's hall on Friday evening next. A first-class orchestra has been secured and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Church Social.—This evening the Ladies' Aid of the Victoria West Methodist church will give a concert and social.

Talk on Health.—Tomorrow at 3 o'clock is the time of the next free illustrated health talk at the W. C. T. U. mission parlors, Yates street. These talks are very instructive. All ladies are invited to attend.

Shallcross-McGirr — The wedding took place on March 28 at St. George's Church, Winnipeg, by Rev. J. J. Roy, of J. J. Shallcross of Victoria, eldest son of T. R. Shallcross of Capenhurst Grange, Cheshire, Eng., and Ethel Maude, widow of W. McGirr and daughter of E. Bolton, J. P., "The Park," Saltcoats, Alberta.

A Literary Treat.—All interested in the Alexandra Club and its literary society are reminded of the lecture to be given by Rev. C. E. Cooper on Saturday evening, the 7th instant, at the Alexandra Club rooms, his subject being "The British Constitution and Its Relation to the Powers of the King and His Cabinet." The lecture is free to all ladies and gentlemen, and all who attend are promised a rare literary treat. It is under the auspices of the Alexandra Club literary society.

Matinee Musicale.—Invitations have been issued by Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. for a matinee musicale for Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when a demonstration will be given of the possibilities of the Emerson-Angelus player and the Angelus piano player. The programme is as follows: "Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2" (Liszt), "Country Dance" (Nevin), "Good-Bye" (Tosti), Mrs. W. E. Green, with Angelus accompaniment; "Valse Brilliante," Op. 34, No. 1 (Chopin), "Le Carnaval de Venice (Grobe), "The Daily Question" (Meyer Helmund), Mrs. W. E. Green, with Emerson-Angelus accompaniment; "Menuet" (Boccherini), "Titania" (Sydney Smith).

K. of P. Ceremonies.—On Friday next at 7:30 p. m., Far West Lodge, K. of P., will meet. Only routine business will be transacted at this convention. After the close the Rathbone Sisters will occupy their hall and will hold their installation and institution ceremonies that evening. Mrs. Neave, grand deputy for British Columbia, will arrive from Nanaimo by the noon train and during the afternoon will institute the local lodge. All charter members are requested to make a special effort to be present during the proceedings in the afternoon; but if it is impossible in the afternoon, they are reminded that the institution will be continued during the evening. At the conclusion of the institution a social evening will be spent.

Ships May Come.—C. F. Goodrich, rear-admiral, United States navy, commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, replying to a letter from His Worship Mayor Morley, says: "I have received your letter of March 2, extending to the officers and men of the United States Pacific squadron a very graceful invitation to join with the citizens of Victoria in the celebration, May 24 and 25 next, of the anniversary of the birthday of your late beloved Queen Victoria. I am unable at this writing to make a definite engagement for that time, but it is quite within the bounds of probability that I can bend my plans to suit your kind wishes. Nothing would give us all greater pleasure than to be in Victoria on such an occasion and to testify, by our presence and participation in your exercises, our reverence for that great and good woman to whom British and Americans alike are so deeply indebted for her solicitude in fostering the ties which now happily bind the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon family in a splendid and exemplary friendship. When better prepared I shall, later, address you again on this subject."

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CHARGE OF FRAUD HEARD IN COURT

Alfred Williams Has Preliminary Hearing Yesterday Before Magistrate Hall.

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Unpaid Notes Base of Allegations of Fraud Against Real Estate Man.

Alfred Williams, real estate agent, appeared before Police Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning in the preliminary hearing of the charge laid against him by Frank Hodgson, who accuses him of on two occasions obtaining money under false pretences—$800 on November 21st, 1904, and $800 on November 10th, 1904. Mr. Harold Robertson appeared for the defence and Mr. C. J. Prior for the prosecution. Mr. Prior, outlining the case against Williams, said the money had been loaned by Hodgson in two sums of $800 and $300 to Joseph Peirson, for whom Williams was acting, and had endorsed notes given by Peirson for the money, security being property described as lot 9, block 1, part of subdivision 178-9, in Waddington alley. It was ascertained subsequently that neither Peirson or Williams had any interest in the property.

Frederick Hodgson, prosecutor, was the first witness. He said that on November 20th, 1904, Mr. Williams, the accused, came to him and asked if he would lend $800 upon the security of some property which he and Peirson claimed to possess. He inspected the lots and found everything satisfactory. Mr. Williams told him there was a mortgage on the property, and when it was paid the deeds held by the mortgagee would then be secured and handed to witness. Witness

Agreed to Lend the Money

on this understanding, and a note given by Mr. Peirson and endorsed by Williams was given him. He called at Mr. Williams' office some days later to see if the mortgage had been paid and to secure the deeds. Mr. Williams told him the deeds were in his safe. Thinking everything all right he told Williams to keep them there, as he had no better place for safe-keeping. He had arranged for $36, which sum was included in the note, for interest for two months, he believing the loan was for that term. When the note became due he went often to Williams' office, but was always unable to obtain the deeds.

"The deeds were always in the safe," said Hodgson, sarcastically.

Some time afterward, with Mr. Haggard, he called at Williams' office and told Williams Mr. Haggard intended to take over the property. Williams turned to Haggard and asked if he had the money with him. That gentleman said he had, whereupon accused asked them to call again next day. They were put off again then. Later witness heard that Williams did not have possession of the property and went to accused's office and confronted him. Williams then said he had sold it to Mr. L. J. Quagliotti, and witness said to Williams: "You're a fine fellow to mislead me that way."

In response to a question by counsel, witness said the money had been

Borrowed for Peirson

and had been loaned on the understanding witness was to receive the title deeds.

Cross-examined by Mr. Robertson, Hodgson produced the note, which he said he had paid in cash, getting the money from the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Robertson asked that witness produce the bank book to show the date, but he refused and was upheld in his refusal by the magistrate. He had received interest at different times from accused. This interest figured out at about 25 per cent.

Mr. Robertson said: "This was pretty good interest, even in these hard times."

Witness told of many interviews with both Williams and Peirson, and of conversations with Williams. Seven or eight months after the note was made he went to see Pierson

To Demand the Deed

of the property because he had loaned the money to Peirson on Williams' security. Mr. Peirson said he thought witness had possession of the deeds and that the matter was settled, and said he would go and see Williams to ask why they had not been delivered. He had seen Peirson frequently since. He had received $200 or $230 on account of interest, not only on the $800, but other interests. Because of the faithful promises of Williams regarding the deeds he had not called on Peirson for a long time. He believed Peirson a man of good standing and a justice of the peace.

Witness said when he was first asked to loan the money to pay off a mortgage on the Waddington alley property he had been content to accept the deeds as soon as the mortgage was paid. Nothing was said about interest. The money was loaned for two months. He had loaned the money without a scrap of paper as security, being content to wait until he received the deeds, having confidence in Williams and belief in the character of Peirson. He believed the Waddington alley property worth $2,000 and was satisfied with it. He had a later transaction with Williams in which he had loaned money to accused on his note alone. He said the $800 on the note had not been paid. He had been confident that the deeds were in Williams' safe when accused told him they were there.

Mr. T. Kermode, who was the

Owner of the Property

in question in Waddington alley, said the land which accused and Peirson purported to own belonged to his sister for twenty years, and had been sold to Mr. Quagliotti, in whose possession it was at the present time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Robertson, witness said the deeds of the property were kept in the house of his sister. Last year he had been approached by Williams with respect to the purchase of the property, $300 in cash being offered, with the balance payable in a month's time. He had then told Williams he would sell the property for $800. He had never discussed a sale of the property with Hodgson.

L. T. Quagliotti testified that he was the owner of the Waddington alley property spoken of, having purchased it for $850 or thereabouts on October 5th, 1905. The deeds were in his wife's possession.

Alfred H. Haggard, the next witness, gave evidence that about October 15th, 1905, Hodgson asked him to go to the office of Williams in connection with the deeds of the Waddington alley property, he having agreed to take over the deeds and cover them by payment of $800. Mr. Williams replied that if he would call next day the deeds would be produced. He had not called next day.

Cross-examined by Mr. Robertson, Haggard said he had known Hodgson for some three or four years, and Hodgson told him he had been persuaded by Williams and Peirson to

Lend Them $800

He went to Williams' office to see the deeds, with a view to taking over the property, but would not do so until he saw the deeds. This closed the case for the prosecution.

The accused, asked if he had any statement to make, said: "I have nothing to say at present." Mr. Robertson asked that he be dismissed, as the evidence against him was absurdly weak and not sufficient to warrant committal. He held that the charge was brought for the purpose of using the courts to collect a debt.

The magistrate held that no decision could be given until all the witnesses for both sides had been heard. Mr. Robertson then asked for an adjournment until the afternoon, when the case was further remanded until Thursday morning. Accused has so far been unable to secure bail.

TALE OF GALLANTRY.

How William Niemier, a Northern Bartender, Became a Hero.

The Juneau Mining Record has a Douglas Island correspondent, and the following tale of gallantry in the far North is from that writer: Wm. Niemler, a popular mixologist of Douglas, is the hero of the hour, not that he saved the life of any one as did Battling Nelson at Covington, West Va., Sunday, but he really did risk his own life by taking a plunge into the cold briny deep of Gastineau channel to rescue a fur cape which blew off the shoulders of his sweetheart, a fair damsel of Douglas. It seems that Willie and his confidential friend, Shorty Romeo, were strolling along the dock with their charmers on Sunday afternoon, when a playful Taku came along and lifted Maggie's furs from her slender shoulders and dropped it in the bay, when Willie exclaimed, "Mine Got enhimmel! Vat it kost?" while Maggie, whose voice was pitched at high C, exclaimed, "Willie, if you love me, save my cape!" To which Willie made answer, "I bet me!" and overboard he leaped into a fathom of water, thus saving a cape worth $4.93 at a special sale, and spoiling a suit of clothes and overcoat worth $42.50, all for the love of Maggie, who thinks Willie the loveliest critter that walks down the pike.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

Many Fishermen Trying Their Luck at the Lake—Council Meeting.

Duncan, April 2.—(Special)—The following gentlemen, leading citizens of Winnipeg, are touring through this part of the Island: Messrs. E. Davidson, G. W. Allan, M. Putnam, Bryan Ireland, R. Fortune, C. O. Wilson and G. T. Gwynn. All were guests at the Tzouhalem and left this morning for Cowichan Lake.

The following were the Quamichan's guests: H. Carroll, Ladysmith; J. W. Graham and J. E. Booth, Nanaimo; L. S. York, Victoria. Some of the above named found the fishing excellent.

J. Nightingale has been appointed constable in place of F. Lomas, who resigned to accept the position of government agent.

Meeting of Council

The reeve and councillors took their seats at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, with the knowledge that they had a very arduous day before them, as in addition to the regular routine work the revision of the assessment roll was to be completed and some knotty points settled regarding the amendments to the revenue by-law.

The minutes being read and communications received, the board proceeded to settle the treasurership. The names of applicants being balloted upon, K. Duncan was elected by a unanimous vote.

It was moved by Councillor J. McL. Campbell and seconded by Councillor A. C. Aitken and resolved that the 9th of April be set for nominations and the 14th of April for election of school trustees according to the provisions of the Education Act of 1906, and that Mr. Norcross be appointed returning officer, with appoint deputies.

An amendment to the water by-law, No. XI., passed its second reading.

At 6 p. m. the assessment roll had still to be gone into, so the council adjourned for dinner.

At the evening session, the revision of the assessment roll being completed, the council again went into committee on the revenue by-law.

Resolutions for raising the dog tax and for increasing hotel licences to $150 per annum were carried.

A licence was levied on all persons hauling for hire except on municipal work or carrying passengers, and on all livery stable keepers.

It was moved by Councillor A. C. Aitken and seconded by Councillor A. J. Bell and resolved that the rate on real estate be increased by one-sixteenth over the rate for 1905.

The committee then rose, reporting the revenue by-law complete with amendments.

It was resolved that the road inspector be instructed to lay out work on roads and furnish the council with estimates on same at the next meeting.

At 11 p. m. the council adjourned until April 21.

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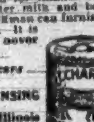

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Many men and women toss night after night upon sleepless beds until near dawn. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted. Or, again, you have heart palpitation and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps you wake up from your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. Allow these conditions to continue and you will feel your health declining.

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MINSTRELS AT SIDNEY HAVE T'BULATIONS

Story of Some Trials of Amatuer Theatrical Co. at Suburban Point.

The trials and tribulations of an amateur theatrical company were never more harshly emphasized than on Friday evening last, when the Cloverdale Minstrel club made a visit to Sidney. The company is composed of a number of the young folks connected with the Cloverdale Athletic club, and, aspiring for honors abroad, they decided to make their first appearance before the residents of the city of Sidney. The date was arranged and the performers went faithfully to work in order that there should be no breakdowns to mar the pleasure of the first-nighters. Everything went as merry as the proverbial marriage bells, but, alas, the arrangements so carefully completed were not to stand the awful strain that was put on them.

The show had been extensively advertised in the farming town and everyone was anxious for the day to arrive on which the performance would be given. The members of the club had not been idle and had sold many tickets, which entitled the holder thereof to a ride on the fast mail running between Sidney and this city, as well as admittance to the performance, and to the dance with which it was intended to wind up the programme. Special preparations had been made for the conveyance of the merrymakers from this city.

The V. & S. train was chartered for the occasion. The club has paid $25 for the use of the train for the night, but they had reckoned without their hosts, as will be seen by the later developments. The night of the performance arrived and there was a large number of young people of this city at the station to take the train for the metropolis of Saanich. Everyone was finally given a seat and they proceeded to make themselves comfortable for their long journey, and this is where the arrangements went aglee.

The performers had advertised their concert for 8:30 o'clock, but something unusual occurred and the train was late, much to the disappointment of not only the performers, but also to the large number of people who were patiently awaiting their arrival. Eventually the train reached its destination and a straight line was made for the hall, where the performance was to take place; but the deputy reeve, who, acting in the stead of his superior, was armed with all the legal paraphernalia necessary to his dignified office, proceeded to inform the show people that before they would be allowed to perform they would have to donate $5. This, he explained, was the license charged on all theatrical companies by the newly enacted by-laws of the municipality of Saanich, and they had to pay or there would be no show. The performers were taken rather back with this statement, but rather than disappoint the large audience that had assembled the manager of the show paid and looked pleasant, but inwardly he was vowing that nevermore would he bring his troupe to Sidney. The fee was paid and the performers took their places and the programme went off in good style till a singer of parodies undertook to enjoy himself at the expense of one of the most respected citizens of the rural city, little thinking that he would be compelled to pay for his fun before the night was over. The parody was on the well known song of "Navahoa," and it was well received by the audience; in fact it was considered by most of those present to be the hit of the evening, but not so with him who had been referred to in the song, and he was thinking deeply how best he could hit back.

The concert was finished and was pronounced a success by all who were present, but more difficulties were yet to be encountered.

The arrangements that had been made provided for a dance at the conclusion of the concert, and immediately after the curtain went down everyone commenced to make himself useful, and soon the hall was ready for dancing. Everything was ready, but a short delay occurred over the piano, but finally this was arranged to the satisfaction of all, the manager being informed that it belonged to the hall and it was to be used for such occasions as this. The dance started and the merry trippers of the light fantastic had enjoyed about four very enjoyable dances when, lo and behold, the musician went to play for the fifth dance the piano was locked and the key gone. The entire assemblage undertook to hunt for the key, and after a careful ransacking for about fifteen minutes a gentleman appeared on the scene and made the announcement that he had the key and did not intend to give it up. The gentleman was pleaded with and coaxed, but it was not till after a few minutes of this part of the performance had been carried on that it was announced that the owner of the key was the gentleman to whom the parody of the concert was dedicated. This easily explained the situation, but the gentleman could not see it in this light and would not open the piano. With no music it was useless to think of a dance, and so this part was called off. Instead of dancing till morning, the exact time was much closer 11, and the party was a very disappointed one.

Their troubles were, however, not over. They made their way to the train, and here they were met with the information that it would cost exactly $27.50 to be taken home. Here was a dilemma that was a hard one to get out of, but after a great deal of haggling the performers and their friends came to the conclusion that walking was not what it was cracked up to be, and rather than try to walk to Victoria in time for work the next morning it was decided to pay the extra amount.

Finally everyone was aboard, and after a very fast trip, which took a little longer than that going out, they were landed at the local station, thankful that the dance had been called off, otherwise it was a question if they would have been in time for their daily employment.

SACRED CONCERT.

Programme to Be Given at Reformed Church This Evening.

A very attractive programme is provided for this evening's sacred concert at the Reformed Episcopal church. In the first part of the programme two well known solos, "The Better Land," and "The Palms," will be given, the first by Miss Winnifred Lugrin and the second by Mr. Arthur Gore. The beautiful setting of the hymn "Glory To Thee My God This Night," by Gounod will be sung by Mrs. Moresby. There are also two of Dudley Buck's compositions, "My Redeemer and My Lord" which will be rendered by Miss Spencer, and "Hear Ye O Israel," by Mrs. J. D. Helmcken.

—The first part of the programme opens with a solo by the organist Mr. Francis Giles, and closes with a violin solo in the hands of Dr. Nash "Traumerel from Russian Suite," a fine piece of music which cannot fail to bring enjoyment.

The cantata forming the second half of the programme may be prefaced as follows: "Olivet to Calvary" recalls simply and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of the Savior's life on earth, and some of the recollections suggested thereby. The rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and psalms, the view of Jerusalem from the steep of Olivet, the lament over the beautiful city, the scene in the Temple and the lonely walk back over the Mount at night, form the chief features of the first part which concludes with the hymn "Just as I Am," to be sung by all present at the concert.

Part 2 opens with the supper of the passover, at which Jesus washes his disciples' feet, and gives to his friends the new commandment of love for one another. From this the scene passes to the infinite pathos of the "Garden of Gethsemane" the sudden appearance of the hostile crowd, Jesus forsaken by his disciples; his utter loneliness among ruthless foes; the turmoil before Pilate in the Judgment hall; the passage of the cross; the tragedy and triumph of Calvary. Concluding with the hymn "Rock of Ages." This preface if kept before the hearer will assist him to understand and add to his enjoyment of the cantata.

The programe follows:

PART I.

Organ solo ....
Mr. Francis Giles.
Solo—"The Better Land" ....Pinsuti
Miss Winnifred Lugrin.
Solo—"My Redeemer and My Lord"..
.... Dudley Buck
Miss Spencer.
Solo—"The Palms" .... Faure
Mr. Arthur Gore.
Solo—"Glory to Thee, My God"..Gounod
Mrs. Moresby.
Solo—"Hear Ye, O Israel!" ..Dudley Buck
Mrs. J. D. Helmcken.
Violin solo—"Traumerel from Russian Suite" .... Wuerst
Dr. Nash.

NO. II.

Sacred Cantata—"Olivet to Calvary"..
.... J. H. Maunder
Soloists—Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Moresby, Messrs. Booth, Henwood, Keith, Kingham, Moxon, and Wootton.

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"The Honeymoon Town."—Writing to Mayor Morley from Sacramento, Secretary Herbert Cuthbert, of the Victoria Tourist association, says that he will be back in the city by the end of the present week. He speaks hopefully of the results of the trip and will have an interesting report to present to the executive association on his return. Incidentally, the fertile brain of the secretary has conjured a new name for Victoria, as by the stickers he uses on the envelope addressed to his worship Victoria is also known as "The Honeymoon Town."

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Victoria Swings in Line With Her Sister Cities on the Mainland.

His Worship the Mayor and a score of prominent citizens were interviewed yesterday by a Colonist representative on a suggestion that Victoria should fall in line with her sister cities throughout the province and form a "Booster Club." From the start the suggestion met with instant approval and hearty endorsation at the hands of those seen during the busy hours of the afternoon. Business men on Government street left their correspondence and chatted freely with the reporter on the aims and objects of the proposed club; wholesalers on Wharf street left off checking invoices while they mentally figured on increased trade by reason of additions to the present population; and professional men forgot their clients as they gave a few moments of valuable time to help launch the most important, far-reaching and patriotic movement ever started in the Capital City—not only for Victoria, but the whole of Vancouver Island. If within the next few days the response is as unanimous as that of the initial day, there will be publicly launched a

"100,000 Club"

along similar lines as those already started and in active operation in Vancouver, Nelson, Kamloops, Revelstoke and other municipalities of the Mainland of the province.

"Put me down as heartily in favor of the project," said Mayor A. J. Morley, after a ten minutes' conversation with the reporter. "Under the stimulating influence of such a movement Victoria would certainly get out of the rut and move ahead. Anything that will bring an increase of population, such as is proposed by the organization of a 100,000 Club, will get my earnest support. This city needs more industries, more people, more capital and more homes. There are, as is well known, several good openings for manufactories, and a Booster Club, with its hundreds of active, willing workers, could achieve something to bring them here, I am sure."

Turning to his desk, the chief executive produced a typewritten document containing the names of every factory and industry in operation here. The last page gave a list of openings, such as a manufactory of ironware goods, broom and brush factory, woollen mills, tannery, boot and shoe factory, and numerous other industries that might profitably be located in Victoria.

"If the formation of a Booster Club would result in bringing only one industry, employing a large number of hands, to this city, the time and energy spent by the citizens would be

Amply Rewarded,"

said the mayor. "Undoubtedly Victoria needs such an organization if it is to keep pace with other cities."

Taking up a personal letter from a friend in the city, he drew the reporter's attention to a clipping attached to it. It was a classified advertisement in Everybody's Magazine by the city of Calgary, offering inducements for the establishment of manufactories in that progressive prairie city. "That gives one a good idea how even municipal governments are reaching out to upbuild their own towns through a campaign of publicity. Calgary wants population and capital, and it is not afraid to spend a little money to interest people, and to every factory established with over 25 hands it offers electric light, electric power and water at actual cost for a period of five years, and exemption from taxes for one year. Victoria, no doubt, under a similar stimulus of a 'Booster Club,' could offer splendid inducements to attract investors in industrial plants to establish in business here and so in that way build up the city. Yes, I'm willing to aid the movement in every way possible if in so doing I can further the upbuilding of the city," he concluded.

H. B. Thomson, manager of Turner, Beeton & Co., was next called on. "There is no question as the possibilities for good a 'Booster Club' has on the commercial, industrial and social life of a city. Take

Tacoma for Example

A few years since it was a dead one. Its club resuscitated it, and today the City of Destiny is going ahead by leaps and bounds. We need a similar organization here that must be open to everybody, not alone to men with large vested interests, but the mechanic and the banker, the employer and the employee, and particularly the recent arrivals who have come to make their homes here. Without class or creed, and everyone helping it along, a 100,000 Club could be made a tremendous success," he concluded.

Another enthusiastic endorser of the project was William Bayliss, mine host of the Queen's Hotel. "Count me in on the movement. I think it is the proper line to take to keep pace with the times. Take Vancouver and Tacoma as coast examples of progress and prosperity, and we find them out helping to upbuild themselves, and we in Victoria should do the same. It's the moving spirit of the times, and with all pulling for success Victoria would feel a stimulating effect in every line of business."

A. St. G. Flint was busily engrossed with Marlin Beattie of Kamloops when the reporter happened in to explain his mission. "That's the idea," interjected Mr. Beattie when the Colonist representative had explained his mission. "You people here want

To Fall Into Line.

In my home town we've organized a 10,000 Club." The genial visitor's marked enthusiasm spread, and Mr. Flint took up the cudgels on behalf of Victoria. "We've got on Vancouver Island what made Great Britain—iron and coal. We have an abundance of timber, our fisheries are barely touched, and together with our vast deposits of mineral we have the potential wealth to make a second motherland. What is needed is capital and population, and if a Booster's Club is formed to attain these needs, I'm with you heart and soul."

"I'm willing to do all I can to help any movement that will attract population and capital to Vancouver Island," said Otto Weiler after a few minutes' conversation on booster clubs. "Victoria wants to fall into line, and the formation of such a club in which every man, woman and child in this city would take an active interest, would undoubtedly be a winner," he concluded.

S. A. G. Finch, managing director of The Week, offered the columns of his publication to further the cause of the organization of a 100,000 Club, and expressed himself heartily in accord with such a means of increasing the population of Victoria, the island and the province.

"This city has got to be shaken up, and unless we do something ourselves we are going to lose population to other and more progressive cities, instead of gaining it. If Victoria will go into this movement whole-heartedly and above all stick together, we can do anything. That was how George Carter, the well known importer, summed the situation up. 'Any effort that a Booster Club makes will assuredly bring results—and it's results we want.'"

P. Finch, of Finch & Finch, was another business man who freely endorsed the proposal to establish a Victoria 100,000 Club, and wished the initial movement to arouse public approval success.

A dozen others were seen by the Colonist who likewise approved of the suggestion, and today a further canvass will be made of all classes. If in the course of a few days public interest is sufficiently aroused to have Victoria get into line, a mass meeting will be called to form a Booster Club.

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HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

BIRDCAGE WALK.

Extension Delayed Owing to Friction With Property Owners.

It is now practically decided that before the extension of Birdcage walk is completed the purchase of the Cameron property will be a subject for a board of arbitration. Ever since the by-law was passed and the decision of the courts given in the matter there has been a delay. A few weeks ago the city council empowered the city solicitor to arrange the transfer, but that he was unsuccessful is shown by the fact that the street is not yet opened. The next to try his hand at a settlement was his worship, and after an endeavor lasting several weeks he, too, has been compelled to give up the attempt. His worship has exhausted every means towards making a satisfactory understanding, but it is understood that the owners of the property are standing out for a larger figure. With a failure of all these efforts there is now only one course open—arbitration. During the term of last year's council arbitrators were appointed by the city, but so far none have been appointed by the owners. Whether these appointees will act or not remains to be seen, but it is understood that the matter will be taken up very shortly.

ALPINE CLUB IS FULLY ORGANIZED

Officers Elected—Inaugural Dinner Held—Summer Camp at Yoho Pass.

The Alpine club of Canada is now organized, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Yesterday afternoon the meeting of delegates which had been in progress for two days proceeded with the election of officers, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Friday. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, the election resulting as follows:

Patron—Sir Sandford Fleming.

President—A. O. Wheeler, Banff.

First vice-president—Rev. Dr. Herdman, Calgary.

Second vice-president—Prof. A. P. Coleman, Toronto university.

Secretary—Mrs. E. Parker, Winnipeg.

Treasurer—D. H. Laird, Winnipeg.

Advisory committee—Tom Wilson, Laggan; E. A. Haggin, Revelstoke; J. A. Kirk, Revelstoke, and a representative of the guides to be chosen by themselves.

The appointment of a librarian was left to the executive committee, but it was suggested that the choice should fall on a Winnipeg member.

The mass meeting of the delegates for the purpose of organization did not resume its labors until late in the afternoon. The committee which had been entrusted with the drafting of a constitution, was not ready to report until that time. When, finally, the constitution as recommended was read it was decided to consider the clauses separately. The clauses pertaining to the objects of the club laid particular stress upon the gathering of information in regard to glaciers and scenic art. It was also stated that the sphere of the club would not be confined to Canadian mountains, but might extend to any Alpine region in the world.

The other clauses of the constitution were mainly of an organic character, and were passed with but slight amendments.

On motion of A. O. Wheeler, seconded by Dr. Herdman, the meeting recommended to the club the appointment of the following honorary members: Mrs. E. Parker, of Winnipeg; Prof. C. E. Fea, president of the American Alpine club; Rev. Jas. Outram, of Boulder, Col.; Rev. Wm. S. Greene, of Dublin, Ireland, and Dr. Norman Collie, of London, Eng.

The matter of a crest for the club was also considered. A. O. Wheeler presented a design of very attractive appearance, which met with much favor and was adopted. The design included the British and Canadian flags crossed with a view of Mount Matterhorn as a background and, underneath the words "Alpine Club of Canada."

It was decided that the summer camp this year would be held at the summit of Yoho pass, and that the annual meeting be held there during the second week of July. The executive committee, however, have power to change the date.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the city press for their full reports of the proceedings, and especially to the Free Press for the help given to the project previous to the organization meeting. Votes of thanks were also tendered to the C. P. R. for services in consideration, to the Y.M.C.A. and to the Canadian club. A special vote of thanks was tendered in the most enthusiastic manner to Mrs. Parker for her untiring efforts to bring about the formation of the club.

The Inaugural Dinner

The inaugural dinner of the Alpine club of Canada, held last night in Manitoba hall, was a most enjoyable function. All the members of the club were present, with the exception of Dean Paget of Calgary, who had been obliged to leave for home on the evening train.

The menu was very elaborate and during the period devoted to feasting the members exchanged stories and accounts of mountain climbing experiences.

After the feast, the president, A. O. Wheeler, proposed the King. This toast was responded to by the singing of the national anthem.

L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R. office at Montreal, at the instance of the president, proposed the toast "Our Country." He referred to the general prosperity of the Dominion and the bond of fellowship existing between the various races. He outlined the great growth of the west and contrasted conditions in Winnipeg today with those of the era preceding railway connection. Mr. Armstrong concluded his remarks amidst great applause.

R. H. Murray, of Halifax, responded to the toast. He stood up for the ancient glory of his historic city and for its scenic loveliness. He said he had come to Winnipeg on the same train with many immigrants. He had contracted their enthusiasm—and might yet come to reside in the west.

Miss Sutherland delighted the company with the recitation of selections from Canadian poets. She recited gems from the works of Frederick G. Scott, Miss Wetherald, and the late Archibald Lampman.

The toast "Our Club" was proposed by Dr. Headman. The club, he said, was built up on a basis of patriotism and loyalty. He referred to the fact that in the past Canadians had not manifested much interest in their mountain heritage. At present, however, signs of a great change in this regard were many. The time was opportune for the formation of the club. He hoped it would lead to the Rockies becoming the playground of Canadian people.

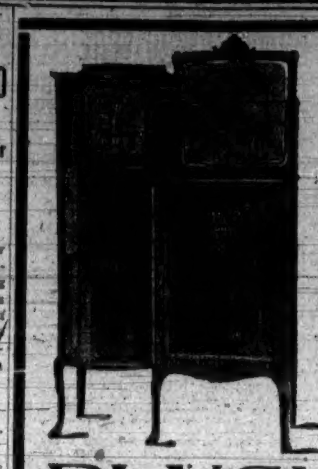
Professor Coleman in replying, referred to his mountain climbing expeditions. The club had no base pecuniary motive. Its object was to do good in the world. He was proud to belong to it. Canadian mountains should be ascended by Canadians. There were about 10,000 peaks yet to be scaled.

Mr. McTavish proposed the toast "The prospective lady mountain climbers." Rev. Mr. Gordon replied.

The very pleasant function broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Same Old Thing.—House cleaning time again and I must change my lace curtains. Special values at 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $3.00. Also Art Screens, 10c up and Curtainette, 12½c up. Robinson's Cash Store, 88 Yates street.

Miss McCoy, Miss Howell, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. C. A. Steele and Mr. Jesse Longfield will assist Miss Underhill in her recital in Institute hall next Tuesday evening.



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WILL NOT AFFECT THE MAGAZINE SALES

The Recent Experiment of Postal Regulations Will Mean More Work For Retailers.

"Will the proposed new relations of the post office department regarding United States magazines and other publications affect their price to the Winnipeg and Western Canada reader?" Mr. John Hart, the well known Main street bookseller, was asked yesterday afternoon by a Free Press (Winnipeg) reporter.

"It is almost impossible to answer positively at the present moment," said Mr. Hart. "I am in active communication by wire with both the Toronto News Co. and the United States publishers and am under the impression that the new regulations of the post office department will not be as far-reaching as at first supposed. The buyers of the ordinary United States magazines will not be affected at all. The new regulation, as the report published in the Free Press a few days ago, states, increases the rate from one cent per pound to eight cents a pound. This looked portentous and at first sight would lead one to believe that a corresponding increase in the price of all the popular United States publications so widely read throughout Canada, would have to follow. In other words that all American magazines were to be treated as merchandise in relation to postal rates.

"From late advices from the East," said Mr. Hart, "I understand that at the worst the distributing news companies in Canada would be the only ones materially affected as United States magazines generally could be obtained direct from the publishers by the Canadian retailers at ordinary postal rates. It simply means, if the regulation is as we supposed it to be in the first place, that the Canadian retailer will have to buy direct from the publishers and that the only disadvantage will be the dealing with a number of publishing firms direct instead of one news company. It means the keeping by the retailer of a dozen accounts instead of one. I may say that I have also been advised that the only publications that will be particularly affected by the new regulation, will be fashion magazines like the Delineator and the Designer, which it is contended should be counted as merchandise on account of 'the patterns' contained in them. It is thought also," concluded Mr. Hart, "that there is also a desire on the part of the postal authorities to handle United States publications twice—once to the distributing news company and then from the news company to the retailer."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 3—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over this province and low to the southward, and the weather is fair and warm throughout the Pacific slope; while at night light frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. A light snowfall has occurred in Manitoba and at Dawson.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	61
Vancouver	31	60
New Westminster	32	62
Kamloops	34	62
Barkerville	28	50
Port Simpson	40	
Atlin	34	44
Dawson, Y. T.	12	18
Calgary, Alta.	24	58
Winnipeg, Man.	24	28
Portland, Ore.	40	68
San Francisco, Cal.	48	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, continued fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Tuesday, April 3.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	48
Noon	59	Highest	61
5 p.m.	59	Lowest	35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles west.
Noon 12 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fine.

Sunshine—11 hours 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.462
Corrected.....30.471

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 8 p. m.—Corrected.....30.48

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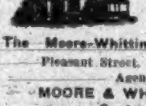

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of Goodwin Purcell deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustin Dontenwill, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for any assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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LOST McCOYS—For the written information first received by me showing the place of residence and decease, if not living, and estate of three brothers, William, Walter and Ezekiel McCoy, sons of William McCoy, deceased, and formerly of Kentucky, and understood to have been living in California since 1858, and to have been engaged in the mining, trading and saloon business in and about San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento and Marysville, and possibly later in the operation of some vessels about San Francisco and Victoria, B. C., I will give the informant $25.

Address me for 10 days at Grand Hotel, San Francisco, and after that at Catlettsburg, Ky.

m31 THOS. H. BROWN.

Municipal Notice

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state the grounds for requiring an alteration."

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Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Large Consignments of Orchard and Garden Produce Arrive on the Queen.

The arrival yesterday morning of the steamer Queen from San Francisco replenished the wholesale produce markets, and Yates street commission house had their hands full distributing to the trade. The receipts from the Queen included celery, cabbage, asparagus, rhubarb, cucumber, tomatoes, oranges, lemons and apples.

There is no alteration in the lists since the opening of the week. Creamery butter retails at 35 cents and fresh ranch eggs are firm at 25 cents a dozen.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	20
Bananas, per doz.	25
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	8
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolichans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.80
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2½
Turnips, per sack	65
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$2.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	18.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	8 to 12½

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	25
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	25
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	12

Flying Visit.—Mr. John S. McDonald is paying Victoria a visit after an absence of forty years. He arrived in Victoria in '58, in company with Sir Matthew Begbie, and after a few years spent on the British Columbia coast went back East, entering into mercantile business in Wisconsin, which prospered until the firm had branches established throughout Wisconsin and adjoining states. Mr. McDonald was born in Skye, Scotland, but came to Canada with his parents when very young and settled in Lancaster, Glengarry county. He expresses great astonishment at the remarkable changes which have taken place in and about Victoria, and also in general, and Vancouver Island in particular. He left by this morning's steamer for the Terminal City, where he will be a guest at the Hotel Vancouver for a week.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	4 30	7.5			15 04	2.8		
2	3 40	7.4			15 53	2.7		
3	3 00	7.3			16 43	2.6		
4	2 24	7.3			17 31	2.6		
5	1 50	7.1	6 16	6.5	10 35	6.9	18 16	2.6
6	1 38	7.2	6 51	5.8	12 06	7.1	18 50	2.8
7	1 43	7.4	7 30	4.9	13 18	7.2	19 40	3.0
8	2 00	7.7	8 12	4.0	14 19	7.3	20 21	3.5
9	2 24	7.9	8 56	3.2	15 19	7.3	21 03	4.1
10	2 54	8.2	9 45	2.4	16 25	7.3	21 40	4.8
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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STOCKS SAG IN SPITE OF ACTIVE SUPPORT

Attempt to Follow Up Previous Day's Success Only Partially Successful.

New York, April 3.—The supporters of the stock market were put to some contest today to sustain prices. Their efforts met with only varying success in contrast with the ready advancing tendency of yesterday. The market was given over to reaction at different times during the day. A few strong stocks here and there served to limit the proportions of the decline. Consideration of the money market situation had much to do with the sentiment of speculation. Although the flurry to 10 per cent. later yesterday had been ignored, the opening of the call loan market at 8½ per cent. today had a disturbing effect on sentiment.

Expectation was less sanguine today of an early settlement of the wage controversy in the anthracite district, from the tone of some of the expressions of some of the members of the conference who gathered here today. The important point of the resistance of the reactionary tendency in today's markets was Amalgamated Copper, which was dealt in on an enormous scale. Rumors were renewed of an intended increase in the dividend rate following the advance in the dividend on subsidiary Anaconda stocks. Union Pacific also made a showing, developed by the very fact of the report of February earnings for both the Union and the Southern Pacific stocks. The market showed some rallying tendency later in the day.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $3,290,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Boston Copper

Boston, April 3.—Coppers showed a general advance today, but while their gains were not held in full, the market was strong all day. Amalgamated, Anaconda, Range, Butte, and United Copper were prominent.

New York and London Metal

New York, April 3.—Casting copper 18. Lead $5.35. Silver 64 1-4.

London, April 3.—Silver 29 11-16. Lead £15 17s. 6d.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 3.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	93¼	95⅜	94⅛	94⅞
do. pfd.				103½
B. & O.	114⅝	114⅝	112⅝	112⅞
do. pfd.				99
B. R. T.	88⅞	88⅞	88¼	88⅞
C. & A.				31
C. G. W.	21½	21⅝	21¼	21¼
C. M. & St. P.	179½	179½	178¼	178⅝
C. & O.	60⅝	60⅝	60	60¼
C. P. R.	173¾	173⅝	172⅝	173
C. & S.	35¾	36	35⅝	35⅝
D. & R. G.	47⅝	48	47	47⅝
Erie Ry.	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
Ill. Cent.				174½
L. & N.	152⅝	152¼	151½	151⅝
Man. E.	158	158⅜	156	157
Met. St. Ry.				113
Mo. Pac.	98	98¼	97	97⅝
N. & W.	90⅝	90⅝	89⅝	90
do. pfd.				90½
N. Y. Cent.	146⅛	146⅜	145⅝	146
N. Y. O. & W.	52⅛	52⅛	51⅝	52
Penn. Ry.	140⅛	140⅜	139⅝	140
Reading Ry.	138⅛	138⅜	137	138
R. I. Certs.	28⅛	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Sou. Pac.	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70
Union Pac.	158⅝	159⅝	158	158⅝
Wabash Ry.	23⅛	23⅛	22⅝	23
do. pfd.	50⅝	51	50⅝	50⅝
Amal. Cop.	112	113⅛	111⅝	112⅞
Anaconda	279½	284⅛	278½	282
Amn. Loco.	71	71⅛	70	70
Amn. Smelt.	161⅝	162⅛	161⅝	162⅛
Amn. Sugar	142⅝	142⅞	141⅝	142⅜
C. F. & I.	67	67⅛	66	66⅛
Cent. Leather	46⅝	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝
Int. Paper				22½
Nat. Lead	82⅝	84	82½	83½
Peo. Gas	94⅝	95⅛	94⅝	95⅛
T. C. & I.	150	152	150	151½
U. S. Steel	43⅝	43⅛	43	43⅝
do. pfd.	109	109⅛	108⅝	108⅝
West. Union				91½

Sales to noon, 576,300 shares. Total sales for the day, 1,135,800 shares.

Money on call, last loan, 12 per cent.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—May	6s. 7⅝d.	6s. 7½d.

HELPLESS WITH SALT RHEUM.

"For many months my wife was unable to serve herself with her hands because of salt rheum; Dr. Chase's Ointment has entirely cured her and we strongly recommend it to any who suffer from similar ailments, believing that it has no equal."—Mrs. Ludger Duguay, Pigeon Hill, Missisquoi Co., Que.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

New Westminster, April 3.—(Special)—The New Westminster public library has been presented with the valuable collection of musical works made by the late Bishop Sillitoe, formerly the ecclesiastical head of the New Westminster diocese. The collection constitutes a most complete and valuable library of works by the leading composers and has been carefully catalogued by Mrs. Sillitoe by whom the gift was made.

The March statistics for New Westminster make a very creditable showing. The land registry office recorded 244 transfers of property and collected $1,939.45 in fees during the month, an increase of 100 per cent over the records for any month in many years. The customs returns show collections amounting to $20,154.60, imports valued at $91,372 and exports, $874,046. The police returns show 31 arrests during the month and the medical health officers report gives the same number of infectious cases of which typhoid accounted for 18. Only one death resulted, however, from these cases and on March 31st their total number had been reduced to 16. The fire department was called out 12 times during the month but not a single serious fire was recorded. The vital statistics for the quarter ending March 31st show 43 births, 17 marriages, and 41 deaths.

SOME WONDERS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Article by Dr. Herdman on "The Caves of Cougar and Cheops."

Rev. Dr. Herdman, president of the newly-formed Alpine Club of Western Canada, writing in the Manitoba Free Press, says:

There are more crevices and caverns in the mountain ranges than we are aware of. Some, of course, have been brought to light, and a few interesting invasions have been undertaken. There is a Grotto cave, near the Crow's Nest lake, visible from the railway, out of which gushes the streams which the C. P. R. has chronicled on a sign board, "The Main Source of the Old Man's River." This cave has been penetrated through a rock channel to the extent of 70 feet or more, and probably the fountain has its source in a lake half a mile up the heights. Many of the mountain lakes—several of those, for instance, around Mount Assiniboine—have no visible outlet, which must involve, in some cases, at least deep drippings through underground channels. One little lake in the Kootenay district drained itself suddenly away some summers ago. Nature is full of varieties and enigmas—there are some long drawn out crevices around the limestone summit of the west peak of Turtle mountain (overhanging Frank), and on the northern shoulder of Macoun is a great vertical crack running sheer down to the glistening snowfield at its base, passable only by a jump on outstanding ledges. Then there are many yawning crevasses in the glaciers and neves (snowfields), into one of which fell a Mr. Thompson years ago on the slopes of Mount Gordon, rescued bravely by Prof. Collie. The Illecillewaet glacier shows many grottos, fantastic ridges, roofs, splintered seracs and deep moulins (wells), and in the centre of the Hermit neve is a vast sunken cavern. At the "snout" or foot of the glaciers the ice is usually honey-combed with caves, the birthplace of the glacial streams which form the river systems of the continent. Dangerous enough are some of these ice caves to visit, unless you are in touch with nature and exercise caution. Apart from the glaciers, most interesting to me was a small cave on a rocky ledge on the south side of Mount Macdonald, which wild goats used for a shelter and stable in days of storm. Near Bear creek, in Roger's Pass, are some holes in the ground not far from the railway line. Mouths of round tunnels, driven into steep rock faces by miners, are visible near Field. Nature also has made similar shaped apertures as in the mountain called Hole-in-the-Wall. The famous Crystal cave near Field gave up many firm-formed six-sided crystals to the early visitors. The warm water cave at Banff, before the tunnel was cut into it, used to send up steam and superstitious fear from its small geyser-like aperture. Two railway climbers of 1886 have assured me of a large, deep cave not far from the ridge of Cathedral mountain, in which an hour or more was spent. But let us come now to the caves which surpass all others in the mountains, those on the line of Cougar creek. This wild stream has cut out for itself subterranean channels among the limestone strata in its swift descent along the narrow valley which forms the dividing line between Mount Cougar and Mount Cheops. The caves so far discovered and explored number nearly a dozen, making a splendid series. Some of them afford but a narrow entrance and a restricted passageway, ending in gravel or mere holes, but many of them display large underground tunnels and chambers. Some photographs are appended to this account, for which I am indebted to Mr. Wheeler, with whom I made a visit to this region last June. These caves were discovered by Charles Deutschmann, of German descent. This discoverer came from Minnesota; he is 30 years of age, is over 6 feet tall, and can carry on his back over 100 lbs. weight up the steep slopes as easily as most men carry boots on their feet. In October, 1904, prospecting through the mountains, and with an eye to bear and wild game, he noted several crevices among the rocks in the ravines between Mts. Cheops and Cougar. Fancy a man going down these narrow, dangerous apertures all by himself without a light, using ropes and long balsam poles, not knowing whether dangerous gases might be coming up from the bowels of the earth, nor what sudden falls from the roof, or broken, overhanging ledges or bottomless abysses might present themselves! Honor this man for his bravery and enterprise!

What are these caves, and how are they formed? Cougar creek received its birth from upper slopes of snow and ice areas, the cascades that join it rush down the sides of Mount Cheops and are named Whistler falls, Bear falls, and Upper Goat falls. The creek and its tributary waters stream and sparkle down the slopes, and run through a narrow gorge and finally merge into the Illecillewaet river, but on the way they encounter limestone rocks, and cut their way through and under them, disappearing suddenly and with much clamor, then stealing out quietly hundreds of feet distant, often from scattered separate passageways. According to the latest explorations made last fall by Mr. Wheeler, F.R.G.S., and by Mr. W. S. Ayres, M.E., and by Deutschmann, the discoverer, the old worn underground channels are frequently in connection with one another. Some passages and corridors run off at angles, and others take a dive and go down some hundreds of feet above or below a series of tunnels which start from quite a different entrance way. But there are no fish, as in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, in these glacial cascades, and some papers drew upon imagination when they reported evidence of Indian relics and bones. It would take gymnastic natives to get down to these chambers, swathed in dense darkness, and Indians are very superstitious about caves (as I learned when passing the Crow's Nest grotto with the son of chief of the Kootenays in 1887). But yet we saw something one day in one of these caves. On a bed of ice, near the opening, was stretched out an interesting anatomy. It was a grizzly bear, stored away for soup, killed by Deutschmann the night before! We went into the caves with the prospect of this banquet being freely promised us, traversing narrow infirm ladders, leaping over pot-holes filled with water, sailing over a little lake on a couple of logs. We came in contact with columns of ice and gushing fountains, as well as crystallized lime lines and incipient stages of marble, along with wide-open chambers and reverberating halls. Swift were the rushings of the waters in subterranean channels, and noble was the spectacle presented by dark green and blue strata of rock, diversified often by flashes of white specks. These specks had been swept into crevices and cracks in the rock faces, and seem to have been crystallized through the action of ages from crude lime into hardened calcium-carbonate and wonderful marble. We lighted magnesium wire and flashlight powders, and beheld in consequence radiant views of perspective, of light and shade, of colors and visions—but we overworked our opportunity, and were nearly choken with the stifling fumes which made us squeeze our way swiftly through a narrow, toilsome passage to the free upper world. In another cave we tied a rope around our waists and went down a deep circular abyss sixty or seventy feet—one of the most weird passageways imaginable.

Now for a brief summary of the Caves of Cheops. Climbing up from Ross Creek Tank, after a mile and a half, you pass under a high bluff called Look-out Point; then a ravine, then an old channelway, then a deep gorge or canyon, which has to be negotiated by means of a rope fastened from a ledge. Then the Mill bridge, and the Flume and the Gopher bridge. These are names so selected because of the features of the remarkable run of waters, which at these upper districts swirl under long-extended slabs of limestone rock. If the stream was turned these natural bridges where potholes and erosion markings are well worthy of study. Cave 1 is the Auditorium cave, consisting of narrow passages, ladders and floating bridges constructed for underground by the discoverer. Grottos, potholes, a splendid corridor, a study of the swish of the waters, then the large Auditorium chamber 100 feet by 60, 10 to 25 feet in height. A pillar of ice was there, which meant that a secret opening from the outside was not far distant, and one dark rolling river we called the Styx. Caves 2 and 3 join one another and are called "The Main Cave," the entrance being from the gorge. The chambers and most striking features are named The Ball Room, the Pit, or Deep Cavern, The Old Mill, The Terror, The Turbine, The Dome, The Art Gallery, The Bridal Chamber, The Ruined Aqueduct, The White Grotto. Another cave has the name Avernus, another The Well, or Bottomless Abyss, but below it another passageway has been found, leading to a high vaulted chamber called The Judgment Hall, with a pedestal set up, and on another pillar markings that suggest a cross. Some specimens of blue and grey marble and of stalctite and crystalized carbonate have been brought up out of these caverns. Most of the other caves are very limited, so far as exploration has yet penetrated. The walk through the caves is nearly two miles. Some of the sudden descents are 250 feet deep. Old channels, both of Cougar creek and the Cheops streams, can be traced for distances. Mr. Ayres estimates that it took 40,000 years to cut out these channels (by means of slow erosions in the rock beds and faces often following "faults" in the strata. The district which includes these caves and the streams should be made a park. Trails should be cut, accommodation provided, electric light furnished from the rushing cascades for the underground passages; woodwork put in to make traveling more easy, and Deutschmann made the caretaker or superintendent.

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Views Expressed at Annual Meeting of Dominion Rifle Association.

An Ottawa special to the Montreal Star, dated March 28th, says:

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held this morning in the railway committee room, with a moderate attendance. Previous to the arrival of His Excellency Earl Grey, routine business was disposed of, the first being the election of officers as follows:

Hon. president—Sir Frederick Borden (re-elected).

President—Hon. J. M. Gibson (re-elected.)

Vice-presidents—Ontario, Col. Sam. Hughes; Quebec, Lieut.-Col. Robert Mackie; Nova Scotia, Hon. L. P. Power; New Brunswick, Lieut.-Col. John Tilton; Manitoba, Captain Hugh John Macdonald; British Columbia, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior; Prince Edward Island, Lieut.-Col. Longworth.

Honorary vice-presidents — General Otter, Lord Strathcona, Col. Hurdman and presidents of provincial rifle associations.

The only change in the council for Ontario was that Captain Montgomery, R. G., was elected to replace Captain A. D. Cartwright, who retired.

The members of the council for Quebec are: Lieut.-Col. F. C. Henshaw, Lieut.-Col. Labelle, Lieut.-Col. Larson, Major W. H. Davidson and Capt. Ross.

In addressing the meeting, President J. M. Gibson referred to the winning of the Kolapore Cup, which occupied a conspicuous place in the room. He regretted that the attendance at the annual meeting was not so large as it should be largely owing to the cost of transportation. The association had good grounds to hope that the railways would be induced to cut the present rate charged members in two. He drew the attention of the meeting to the charts of the Peters self-registering target on the walls, and suggested that the advisability of adopting some such device be considered. Feeling references were made to the deaths of Lieut.-Col. MacPherson and Lieut.-Col. Bacon, for many years valued officers of the association. Col. Gibson closed by moving the adoption of the report, being seconded by Lieut.-Col. Tilton in a brief speech.

Mr. R. L. Borden moved a vote of thanks to Earl Grey for his interest in the affairs of the association, and for his contribution of $500 for prizes. The motion was seconded by Lieut.-Col. Labelle.

His Excellency, in replying, said he took a deep interest in the affairs of the association. He believed that the Briton of today was not doing his duty to the Empire unless he qualified in his earlier years to handle the rifle. Society is under an obligation to provide the citizen with such facilities. This seemed to be the view of every one in Canada even extending to the boys in the schools. Earl Grey then brought out the suggestion that a prize be offered for competition on the regular ranges by representative school teams. He suggested that a portion of the money devoted to the Governor-General's prize be given for this purpose. Also that miniature ranges be provided where school children can learn to shoot.

Sir Frederick Borden, in replying to a vote of thanks, proposed by Col. Ibbotson, said there was no disposition on either side of the House to put a check on all legitimate expenditure to prepare Canadians for the contingency of having to fight in their own defence in the future. Such a contingency is improbable, but still possible, and it is well to be prepared.

He expressed the belief that it is advisable to go on with this expenditure and that the people would not object to it so long as the money was judiciously spent. For several years $400,000 has been spent each year on the improvement of rifle ranges, and this would continue. There has been some delay in the delivery of the new Ross rifle, owing to efforts made to get all the latest ideas on rifle improvements. From now on they would be delivered at a rate of from fifty to one hundred each day. The Ross rifle might not be the best, but was certainly one of the best in the world. The usual votes of thanks were passed.

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PROF. COLEMAN'S WIDE EXPERIENCE

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The Winnipeg Free Press of Friday last says: Prof. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto university, who has been one of the leading figures connected with the organization of the Alpine club in this city during the last two days, was interviewed yesterday by a Free Press reporter. Prof. Coleman said that in company with Prof. Stewart, of Toronto, Prof. Laird, of Winnipeg, and his brother, L. O. Coleman, of Morley, Alta., he had in 1893 went to explore the regions of Mount Brown and Mount Hooker. Previous to their expedition it had been thought that these mountains attained an altitude of 16,000 or 17,000 feet. They found, however, that Mount Brown was only 9,050 feet high, and although they did not ascend Mount Hooker, they estimated its height at about 12,000 feet.

The professor said that on this trip they did geological work and also prepared a map of the northern portion of the Rockies. This map was published by the Royal Geographical society of London, Eng. The exploration of the party covered an area of several thousand square miles. The geographical survey had worked over the southern portion, obtaining similar results from a geological standpoint.

Prof. Coleman has been connected with Toronto university for fifteen years. He occupies the geological chair. He said to the reporter that he had not been in the famous Cobalt region since the rich discoveries. He had been there previously, and the township in which Cobalt was situated bore his name. Last summer Prof. Coleman was in South Africa with the British association, and had traveled over the country. He had made the ascent of Table mountains, overlooking Capetown.

THE FULL COURT.

Thirty-Seven Cases Set for Hearing at Sitting in Vancouver.

Thirty-seven cases have been set down for hearing at the sittings of the full court which opened in Vancouver yesterday morning. The following is a copy of the list as made out:

Gamble et al. vs. Spencer, Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Lewis et al., Henderson vs. Canadian Timber & Sawmills; Le Roi Mining company vs. Birkun, Ikeroya vs. C. P. R., Rondo vs. C. P. R., Kanye vs. C. P. R., Mitchell vs. Sinclair, Fernie Lumber company vs. Crow's Nest Southern Railway company et al., DeBeck vs. Canada Permanent, Richards vs. Wood, in re Bissette, Hollins & Co. vs. Lenora & Mount Sicker Mining company et al., Youdall vs. Toronto & British Columbia Lumber company, Lewis et al. vs. Hughes, Calori vs. Andrews, Star Mining company vs. White company, Gatricle vs. Power et al., Dickenson vs. Helliwell, Bostock vs. Ward, Rich vs. Hanbury, in re Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, Union Loan & Investment company vs. Hill, in re Union Loan & Investment company, Wa Lung vs. Sam Wah, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad company vs. McGregor, Esquimalt & Nanaimo company vs. Horgan, Watson vs. Hamilton et al., in re Carey-Gibson, Uewwander vs. Geigerich, Dare vs. British Columbia Telephone company, Cone vs. Lewis, Cross vs. Horsack, Green vs. British Columbia Electric Railway company, in re Bank of Hamilton, Herman et al. vs. Adams et al.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB.

Successful "At Home" Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The Mothers' club had a very successful "at home" yesterday afternoon. The large schoolroom was crowded with visitors, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Bishop Perrin was present, with Mrs. Perrin, and made a few remarks thanking the Mothers' club in the name of the Home Nursing society as it was the first time anything had been done to raise money for the society, and it was hoped others will "go and do likewise."

Mrs. Brooker and Mrs. Jenkins also made a few remarks.

The collection was taken by two little girls dressed in white and wearing gold crowns—Miss Winnie Sherwood, and Miss Violet Davies, and they were very successful, as they collected $12.75, which was promptly handed to Mrs. Perrin with the compliments of the Mothers' club.

Following is the programme which was very well rendered, with many encores:

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A NOTABLE ARTIST TRIO.

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An announcement of exceptional interest to music-lovers was made yesterday by the management of the famous cellist, M. Jean Gerardy, to the effect that associated with the Belgian artist on the occasion of his Victoria visit on the 20th instant there will be presented two other performers of high quality, in one of whom Victorians have a certain proprietary interest, these being M. Andre Benoist, the eminent French pianist, and Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, soprano—the latter a native daughter of Victoria, where her first modest musical successes were achieved. The contract under which Mrs. Sheldon joins the Gerardy forces on tour was only concluded yesterday, and she will make her initial appearance with the greatest of living cellists at the concert in this city, for which arrangements are being rapidly completed. That Mrs. Sheldon will be greeted here by a large and friendly audience is beyond question, she having from her girlhood been an especial favorite locally, and more particularly with the people of St. Andrew's cathedral, in the choir of which her musical talent first found recognition. Since her return from a three years' course of study in Europe, Pacific coast musical critics have enthusiastically endorsed the ex-Victoria singer as one of the foremost sopranos of Western America, and considerable legitimate curiosity as well as friendly interest will be evinced in the forthcoming first professional appearance in her old home of the most recent candidate for high professional honor. Mrs. Sheldon is to be congratulated upon the opportunity to signalize her entry upon a professional career under so notable environment, M. Gerardy ranking today one of the greatest of living musicians. Whereas there are many eminent singers, pianists and violinists, it is the indisputable fact that of the violincello—the most difficult of all string instruments, and the one which speaks most directly and most appealingly to the human heart—there is, since the death of Piatti, but one great master—Gerardy. He is now on the last American tour he will make for several years, and Victoria is doubly fortunate in having a place in his western itinerary and also of hearing on the same programme with him such artists as Mrs. Sheldon and M. Benoist. The latter is equally renowned as solo artist and composer, his piano pieces being sterling favorites of all discriminating musicians. As a matter of simple information it may be mentioned that although Gadski and a number of other touring artists have played on the Sound at cheaper prices than in Victoria, in connection with the Gerardy concert the reverse rule is to apply—the British Columbia cities on this occasion enjoying prices ranging no higher than $2.

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Tonight at 8:15 p. m. sharp the curtain will be raised at the Victoria theatre on "Babes in Toyland," a musical comedy which, while it has for its theme a fairy story, is treated in an entirely different manner from the usual run of things and it has had the advantage of Julian Mitchell's wonderful ability as a stage director. Then it is said that Glen MacDonough has supplied an excellent libretto, the music for which has been written by Victor Herbert in his very best style.

"Babes in Toyland" has for its theme a fairy tale dealing with the adventures of Alan and Jane, two children, who are persecuted by their wicked old uncle, in whose charge they have been left, and who, in order to escape from him, run away to the mythical country of Toyland. There they meet with many wonderful adventures that are especially pleasing to childish auditors and perhaps not less so to the grown-ups. Naturally the wicked old uncle is outwitted in the end and everything ends happily, as it always does in truly true fairy tales. One of the chief claims to attention in the "Babes in Toyland" is the fact that Victor Herbert has supplied some really good music for the extravaganza, added to which Julian Mitchell has supplied any number of pleasing effects so far as graceful movements, groupings and colouring is concerned. In the company are Ignacio Martinetti, Katherine Bell, Albertine Bensen, Gene Luneska, Maud Campbell, Katherine Murray, Ida Ward, Gus Pixley, Walter Schrode, Edward P. Sullivan, John E. Ward, Robert Burns, James Wilson and many others. The chorus is an exceptionally large one, said to be typical of Julian Mitchell's taste in such matters, and the orchestra will be largely augmented for the occasion.

Alberta Gallatin, who is to appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday night, in "Cousin Kate," which the Seattle Post Intelligencer's theatrical critic said in yesterday morning's Seattle paper, is "a charming play," does not come in a gloomy Ibsen play such as "Ghosts" this time, but in a gloom dispelling laughter, creating "homey" comedy. Miss Gallatin as "Cousin Kate" is a winsome and long remembered personality. Her statuesque figure is admirably dressed in gowns that are a delight to the feminine portion of her audience. Her company was chosen with regard to special fitness and Miss Gallatin has the artist's eye for vocal, physical and mental requirements necessary for a true rendition of a clever author's lines. Training with Mrs. Fiske, Joseph Jefferson, E. H. Sothern, Richard Mansfield and Henry Miller, with whom she has been leading lady, gave her fine acumen to discern possibilities in such a cast as "Cousin Kate" requires. "Cousin Kate," written by Hubert Henry Davis, originally produced in London by Ellis Jeffreys, brought to New York to the new Hudson theatre by Charles Frohman with Ethel Barryman in the leading role; has had a career which has delighted thousands of case-hardened theatre goers.

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Easter Bazaar.—Never before has there been such a collection of novelties for Easter as was exhibited and sold at the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed church at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, kindly lent for the occasion, and which had been transformed by artistic fingers into a bower of loveliness, daffodils forming the chief flowers for the decorations. The ladies of this church, as everyone knows, are noted for their great originality in the way of entertainments, this one being no exception to the rule. The following ladies assisted: Miss Edith Lawson and Miss Alice Carr in charge of fancy work; Mrs. Langley, plain sewing; Mrs. Ironsides and Miss Lollie Wilson, in charge of the delicious home-made candy. Mrs. Higgins found a ready sale for the Easter novelties, and Mesdames Nicholson and McTavish, assisted by the young ladies, presided over the tea table, and a choice selection of music enlivened the afternoon's entertainment. It is most gratifying to state that the sale proved most successful financially, as every article exhibited for sale was sold.

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